

No. 273.

NEW SOUTH WALES  
AUSTRALIA

STATISTICAL BULLETIN

JUNE QUARTER, 1949

(ISSUED OCTOBER, 1949.)



COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS

S. R. CARVER,

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Wholly set up and printed in Australia, by*  
ALFRED HENRY PETTIFER, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES.

1949.

[1s.]

#### NOTE.

The Statistical Bulletin of New South Wales was published regularly from 1905 to June Quarter, 1943 (No. 269), then publication was suspended until September Quarter, 1948.

The statistics contained in the Bulletin are the latest available at the time of publication. In some cases the figures are preliminary only, and subject to alteration in a later issue.

For complete information regarding New South Wales, reference should be made to the "Official Year Book of New South Wales" or to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

A digest of statistical trends as disclosing economic conditions in New South Wales is issued towards the end of each month under the title, "Monthly Summary of Business Statistics."

---

*Particulars of the above publications are shown on the inside front cover of this bulletin.*

# CONTENTS.

## POPULATION, VITAL STATISTICS AND MIGRATION.

	<small>PAGE.</small>
1. Population and Elements of Increase—Quarterly .....	5
2. " —Annual Estimates .....	5
3. Net Migration .....	6
4. Nationality of Oversea Migrants .....	6
5. Births, Deaths and Marriages .....	7
6. Marriages—Quarterly .....	7
7. Population of Municipalities and Shires at Census, 30th June, 1947 .....	8, 9

## PRODUCTION.

8. Rainfall—Average in Sheep, Wheat and Dairying Districts .....	10
9. " —Index .....	10
10. Various Crops—Area .....	11
11. " —Production .....	11
12. " —Average yield per acre .....	11
13. Wheat Area and Yield .....	11
14. Live Stock .....	12
15. Cattle, Dairy and Beef .....	12
16. Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths .....	12
17. Wool—Production, Sheep and Lambs shorn .....	13
18. Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon—Production .....	13
19. Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories—Quarterly .....	13
20. Minerals Won .....	14
21. Coal Production .....	14
22. Factories—Summary .....	14
23. " —Government and Private .....	15
24. " —Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—Annually .....	15
25. " —Employment by Classes of Industry—Monthly .....	16
26. " —Ages of Persons Employed .....	16
27. " —Principal Articles Manufactured .....	17
28. Net Value of Production—Recorded Industries .....	17
29. Monthly Production Statistics—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined .....	18 to 21

## BUILDING.

30. Building Permits—Private and Government .....	22
31. " —Classes .....	23
32. New Buildings Commenced .....	23
33. " Completed .....	23
34. New Houses Authorised, Commenced and Completed—Summary .....	24
35. " " " " —In Divisions .....	24
36. New Flats Authorised, Commenced and Completed .....	25
37. Building Projects Authorised—Private and Government .....	25

## TRADE.

38. Wholesale Trade .....	26
39. Retail Trade—Principal Sydney Stores .....	26
40. Oversea Trade—Summary .....	27
41. " —By Countries .....	27
42. Imports Oversea—Principal Items .....	28, 29
43. Exports Oversea—Principal Items of Australian Produce .....	29 to 31

## CONTENTS—*continued.*

### TRANSPORT.

	<b>PAGE.</b>
44. Shipping—Summary, Oversea and Interstate .....	31
45.        "    —At Principal Ports, Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate .....	32
46. Air Transport—Regular Services .....	32
47. State Railways—Finances and Traffic .....	33
48.        "    —Quarterly Statistics .....	33
49. State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances .....	33
50.        "    "        "    —Traffic .....	33
51. Motor Vehicles on Register—Total .....	34
52.        "    "        "    —Public Passenger Vehicles .....	34
53.        "    "        "    —Registrations of New and Old Vehicles .....	34
54.        "    "        "    —Makes of New Vehicles Registered .....	35
55. Road Accident Casualties .....	35

### PUBLIC FINANCE.

56. State Revenue and Expenditure—Annual .....	36
57.        "    "        "    —July to June (Preliminary) .....	37
58.        "    Taxation .....	37
59.        "    Loan Expenditure .....	37
60.        "    Public Debt and Annual Interest .....	38
61.        "    Debt Sinking Fund .....	38
62. Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia .....	38
63.        "    Revenue and Expenditure .....	39

### SOCIAL SERVICES—BENEFITS.

64. War and Service Pensions .....	39
65. Age and Invalid Pensions .....	40
66. Child Endowment .....	40
67. Widows' Pensions .....	40
68. Unemployment and Sickness Benefits .....	41

### PRIVATE FINANCE.

69. Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia .....	41
70.        "    —        "    Advances in N.S.W. .....	42
71. Savings Banks in N.S.W. and Australia .....	42
72. Inter-Bank Clearings—Sydney .....	43
73. Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public .....	43
74. Life Assurances .....	43
75. Real Estate Transactions .....	44
76. Stock Exchange Index (Sydney) .....	44
77. Company Registrations .....	45

### EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

78. Employment—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private .....	45
79.        "    —        "    Principal Industrial Groups .....	46
80. Basic Wages .....	47

### PRICES.

81. Retail Price Index-Numbers .....	47
82. Wholesale Price Index-Numbers .....	48
83. Export Price Index-Numbers .....	48

# NEW SOUTH WALES.

# STATISTICAL BULLETIN

JUNE QUARTER, 1949.

## No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.*			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration† (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				
					Interstate.			Oversea.	Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1946.									
March Qtr.	1,469,024	1,471,462	2,940,486	8,615	4,436	(—) 628	3,808	(—) 1,632	2,176†
June	1,471,541	1,473,648	2,945,189	7,940	(—) 796	(—) 128	(—) 924	(—) 3,250	4,174†
Sept.	1,474,363	1,475,636	2,949,999	9,485	546	(—) 51	495	(—) 4,692	4,197†
Dec.	1,481,172	1,481,760	2,962,932	12,432	1,846	(—) 437	1,409	308	1,717†
Year ...	...	...	...	38,472	6,032	(—) 1,244	4,788	(—) 9,266	(—) 4,487†
1947.									
March Qtr.	1,488,309	1,488,426	2,976,735	12,441	(—) 1,127	(—) 527	(—) 1,654	1,141	513†
June	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	10,382	(—) 1,870	(—) 919	(—) 2,789	(—) 1,769	4,558†
Sept.	1,495,849	1,497,313	2,994,162	8,657	(—) 7	(—) 21	(—) 28	695	667
Dec.	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	9,442	662	(—) 232	430	3,548	3,998
Year ...	...	...	...	40,922	(—) 2,342	(—) 1,699	(—) 4,041	3,615	(—) 426†
1948.									
March Qtr.	1,510,900	1,508,052	3,018,952	10,181	(—) 2,435	(—) 330	(—) 2,765	3,954	1,189
June	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	8,852	(—) 7,268	(—) 291	(—) 7,559	5,073	2,486
Sept.	1,520,661	1,518,664	3,039,625	8,032	(—) 1,221	(—) 204	(—) 1,425	7,700	6,275
Dec.	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	9,766	818	307	1,125	11,828	12,913
Year ...	...	...	...	36,831	(—) 10,106	(—) 518	(—) 10,624	28,555	17,931

\* Adjusted to accord with the preliminary results of the Census, 30th June, 1947.

† Recorded migration not adjusted to accord with results of Census, 30th June, 1947. Excludes troop movements.

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

(Subject to slight revision.)

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
At 30th June.						
1933 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,314,238	1,276,602	2,590,840
1934 ...	1,328,332	1,293,510	2,621,842	1,324,543	1,288,630	2,613,173
1935 ...	1,339,300	1,305,886	2,645,186	1,334,414	1,300,274	2,634,688
1936 ...	1,348,163	1,317,980	2,666,143	1,344,330	1,312,732	2,657,062
1937 ...	1,360,902	1,332,690	2,693,592	1,355,544	1,325,993	2,681,537
1938 ...	1,373,120	1,347,531	2,720,651	1,368,512	1,341,462	2,709,974
1939 ...	1,385,451	1,363,352	2,748,803	1,379,955	1,355,823	2,735,778
1940 ...	1,397,407	1,379,973	2,777,380	1,392,384	1,372,276	2,764,660
1941 ...	1,404,196	1,394,448	2,798,644	1,402,190	1,388,300	2,790,490
1942 ...	1,417,900	1,411,142	2,829,042	1,410,882	1,402,836	2,813,718
1943 ...	1,431,311	1,426,741	2,858,052	1,426,551	1,419,597	2,846,142
1944 ...	1,443,842	1,443,105	2,886,947	1,437,027	1,434,781	2,871,808
1945 ...	1,457,893	1,460,887	2,918,780	1,450,288	1,451,561	2,901,849
1946 ...	1,471,541	1,473,648	2,945,189	1,464,931	1,467,875	2,932,806
1947 (Census, 30th June) ...	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	1,481,450	1,482,171	2,963,621
1948 ...	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481
At 31st December.						
Year ended 31st December.						
1933 ...	1,324,945	1,288,691	2,613,636	1,319,208	1,282,599	2,601,807
1934 ...	1,335,450	1,301,115	2,636,565	1,329,497	1,294,377	2,623,784
1935 ...	1,344,857	1,313,381	2,658,238	1,339,576	1,306,432	2,646,008
1936 ...	1,356,234	1,326,325	2,682,559	1,349,461	1,319,055	2,668,516
1937 ...	1,369,48+	1,342,369	2,711,853	1,362,051	1,333,575	2,695,626
1938 ...	1,381,422	1,356,149	2,737,571	1,374,173	1,348,549	2,722,722
1939 ...	1,393,798	1,373,068	2,766,866	1,386,513	1,364,104	2,750,617
1940 ...	1,402,696	1,388,659	2,791,355	1,397,709	1,380,619	2,778,328
1941 ...	1,410,805	1,402,555	2,813,360	1,405,779	1,395,121	2,800,900
1942 ...	1,428,067	1,420,411	2,848,478	1,419,495	1,411,920	2,831,415
1943 ...	1,430,519	1,434,544	2,871,063	1,431,245	1,426,049	2,857,894
1944 ...	1,449,933	1,451,498	2,901,431	1,443,456	1,443,120	2,886,576
1945 ...	1,465,114	1,468,322	2,933,436	1,457,580	1,460,243	2,917,823
1946 ...	1,481,172	1,481,760	2,962,932	1,471,910	1,473,814	2,945,724
1947 ...	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,291	1,494,763	2,985,054
1948 ...	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573

No. 3.—Net Migration\* to and from New South Wales.  
Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.		1947.		1948.			
	1947.	1948.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.
Interstate—								
Victoria ...	(—) 2,049	(—) 10,387	(—) 1,316	(—) 2,063	(—) 3,397	(—) 1,821	(—) 3,279	(—) 1,890
Queensland ...	(—) 2,243	(—) 2,493	1,082	2,349	(—) 38	(—) 537	909	2,993
South Australia ...	(—) 97	545	121	(—) 352	326	511	197	(—) 489
Western Australia	599	889	229	422	411	262	99	117
Tasmania ...	(—) 341	533	(—) 11	(—) III	198	264	23	48
Northern Territory ...	... 40	33	(—) 33	(—) 33	(—) 4	(—) 8	(—) 19	(—) 17
Aust. Cap. Territory	90	329	(—) 166	218	(—) 269	(—) 410	645	363
Total, Interstate	(—) 4,041	(—) 10,624	(—) 28	430	(—) 2,765	(—) 7,559	(—) 1,425	1,125
Overseas—								*
United Kingdom ...	1,364	10,590	(—) 417	1,512	1,019	1,185	4,155	4,231
Canada ...	53	53	19	42	25	44	(—) 159	143
Territory of New Guinea	(—) 715	(—) 56	(—) 84	(—) 53	(—) 27	(—) 143	12	102
Fiji ...	96	104	(—) 13	15	103	37	(—) 22	60
Hong Kong ...	(—) 242	476	(—) 152	97	26	5	362	83
India and Ceylon ...	512	1,072	249	212	163	174	243	492
New Zealand ...	(—) 784	312	211	(—) 932	152	361	98	(—) 299
Other British Countries	(—) 404	1,315	(—) 77	116	183	18	761	353
Egypt ...	414	551	(—) 27	(—) 6	68	188	72	223
France ...	1,242	183	393	122	30	7	42	118
Italy ...	37	4,597	...	27	47	943	973	2,634
Japan ...	1,542	4,221	273	1,382	1,477	1,806	(—) 21	959
United States of America	734	2,033	199	816	780	542	744	567
Other Countries ...	(—) 174	2,504	121	198	(—) 92	(—) 6	440	2,162
Total, Overseas	3,615	28,555	695	3,548	3,954	5,073	7,700	11,828
Net Migration	(—) 426	17,931	667	3,978	1,189	(—) 2,486	6,275	12,953

\* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Troop movements prior to July, 1947 are excluded.

No. 4.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants\* to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	Year.		December Quarter.		Year.		December Quarter.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
British † ...	37,841	57,087	13,190	15,901	37,125	38,321	10,187	9,164
American (U.S.) ...	2,213	2,545	522	570	1,193	1,752	281	522
Danish ...	95	171	41	51	73	63	27	23
Dutch ...	240	494	56	217	554	312	76	101
French ...	853	754	169	210	798	654	163	192
German ...	522	264	59	52	251	197	62	27
Greek ...	442	657	166	248	71	66	11	13
Italian ...	145	966	84	12	204	198	59	29
Norwegian ...	55	58	13	12	61	32	15	1
Russian ...	289	769	39	473	129	82	25	11
Swedish ...	62	52	16	10	44	69	15	10
Swiss ...	86	108	34	46	94	63	22	14
Yugoslav ...	34	458	10	323	44	259	15	3
Other European ...	2,265	\$6,469	310	\$3,220	589	618	157	166
Chinese ...	795	1,285	151	322	1,113	1,069	204	251
Indian, Pakistani, Cingal.	499	200	69	8	479	238	70	27
Japanese ...	3	1	...	1	2	II	...	...
Syrian, Lebanese ...	18	157	6	63	30	13	6	...
Other Non-European ...	189	283	48	89	171	206	40	29
Total ...	46,640	72,778	14,983	22,411	43,025	44,223	11,435	10,583

	Permanent * New Arrivals.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently †.			
	Year.		December Quarter.		Year.		December Quarter.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
British † ...	11,353	21,018	3,456	5,935	11,222	8,520	2,119	1,907
American (U.S.) ...	1,069	1,266	228	202	303	425	47	103
Other European ...	3,695	9,535	629	4,877	1,025	791	166	68
Other Non-European ...	413	740	101	208	581	432	97	55
Total ...	16,530	32,559	4,414	11,222	13,131	10,168	2,429	2,133

\* Excludes troop movements prior to July, 1947. † Includes Maltese and Cypriote. ‡ "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more. § Includes a substantial number of Austrian, Czechoslovak, Estonian, Hungarian, Latvian, Lithuanian and Polish immigrants; details of these are not readily available prior to 1st July, 1948.

## STATISTICAL BULLETIN.

7

## No. 5.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1938	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.38	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.45	9.75	9.26	41.0
1940	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.77	9.41	10.93	39.0
1941	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75	10.70	43.8
1942	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.59	10.32	12.20	40.2
1943	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10	9.20	36.2
1944	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23	9.15	30.7
1945	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.13	9.25	8.67	30.6
1946	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70	10.76	30.2
1947	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.24	9.53	10.11	29.8
1948	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
Jan.-June.								
1948	33,665	14,632	1,005	15,407	22.30	9.69	10.21	29.9
1949†	33,371	13,873	904	14,888	21.62	8.99	9.65	27.1

\* Civilians only from 1st January, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

† Preliminary.

## No. 6.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Total Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
METROPOLIS.					
1938	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940	4,271	4,363	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941	4,249	4,724	3,997	5,738	18,708
1942	5,965	6,044	4,980	5,106	22,095
1943	4,583	4,418	3,691	4,325	17,017
1944	4,389	4,427	3,960	4,272	17,048
1945	3,943	4,008	3,723	4,346	16,020
1946	5,176	5,124	4,345	4,942	19,587
1947	4,600	4,603	3,993	4,980	18,176
1948	4,533	4,537	3,967	4,913	17,950
1949	4,603	4,261			
REMAINDER OF STATE.					
1938	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941	2,572	3,011	2,631	3,061	11,275
1942	3,327	3,459	2,803	2,849	12,438
1943	2,581	2,402	2,079	2,223	9,285
1944	2,294	2,574	2,324	2,186	9,378
1945	2,306	2,356	2,163	2,438	9,263
1946	3,030	3,081	2,853	3,133	12,097
1947	3,004	3,154	2,741	3,097	11,996
1948	3,016	3,321	2,711	3,166	12,214
1949	2,881	3,143*			

\* Preliminary.

## No. 7.—Population of Municipalities and Shires at Census, 30th June, 1947.

Municipality.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.
<b>1. Metropolis—</b>					
<b>City of Sydney</b> ...	95,925				
<b>Suburbs—</b>					
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>					
Alexandria ...	8,060	Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	10,966	Municipalities—	2,856
Annandale ...	12,396	Campbelltown ...	3,725	Bega ...	2,777
Balmain ...	28,398	Castlereagh ...	1,310	Bowral ...	3,660
Botany ...	9,462	Fairfield ...	15,987	Broughton Vale ...	184
Darlington ...	3,032	Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards) ...	11,163	Camden ...	2,935
Erskineville ...	6,881	Ingleburn ...	3,270	Gerringong ...	881
Glebe ...	20,510	Liverpool ...	12,642	Illawarra North† ...	11,810
Leichhardt ...	29,462	Penrith ...	4,1961	Jamberoo ...	921
Mascot ...	17,984	Richmond ...	3,410	Kiama ...	2,256
Newtown ...	24,933	St. Mary's ...	5,370	Nowra ...	3,551
Paddington ...	24,681	Windsor ...	3,853	Shellharbour ...	3,117
Redfern ...	18,637	<b>Shires—</b>		Shoalhaven, South ...	781
St. Peters ...	12,404	Baulkham Hills ...	10,675	Ulladulla ...	1,844
Waterloo ...	11,241	Blacktown ...	20,753	Wollongong† ...	18,116
<b>Total</b> ...	228,081	Hornsby ...	31,816		
<b>2. Balance of Cumberland—</b>		Nepean ...	4,445	<b>Shires—</b>	
<b>Municipalities—</b>		Sutherland ...	29,184	Bulli† ...	17,236
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	10,966	Warringah ...	33,176	Cambewarra ...	1,292
Campbelltown ...	3,725	<b>Total, 2</b> ...	206,706	Clyde ...	2,233
Castlereagh ...	1,310	<b>3. North Coast—</b>		Eurobodalla ...	5,366
Fairfield ...	15,987	<b>Municipalities—</b>		Illawarra, Central† ...	15,798
Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards) ...	11,163	Ballina ...	3,202	Ilowlay ...	4,800
Ingleburn ...	3,270	Casino ...	6,698	Mumbulla ...	4,105
Liverpool ...	12,642	Grafton ...	8,283	Nattai ...	5,450
Penrith ...	4,1961	Grafton, South ...	3,742	Tallaganda ...	2,833
Richmond ...	3,410	Kempsey ...	6,330	Wingecarribee ...	7,251
St. Mary's ...	5,370	Lismore ...	15,214	Wollondilly ...	7,764
Windsor ...	3,853	Maclean ...	1,665	<b>Total, 5</b> ...	129,817
<b>Shires—</b>		Mullumbimby ...	1,609		
Baulkham Hills ...	10,675	Ulmarra ...	1,033		
Blacktown ...	20,753	<b>4. Hunter and Manning—</b>			
Hornsby ...	31,816	<b>Municipalities—</b>			
Nepean ...	4,445	Greater Newcastle ...	127,138	Armidale ...	7,809
Sutherland ...	29,184	Cessnock ...	13,029	Glen Innes ...	5,453
Warringah ...	33,176	Dungog ...	2,041	Inverell ...	6,530
<b>Total, 2</b> ...	206,706	Maitland ...	19,151	Tenterfield ...	3,046
<b>5. South Coast—</b>		Muswellbrook ...	3,939	Uralla ...	1,186
<b>Municipalities—</b>		Port Macquarie ...	2,905	Walcha ...	1,550
Bega ...	...	Scone ...	2,253		
Berry... ...	...	Singleton ...	3,940	<b>Shires—</b>	
Bowral ...	...	Taree ...	5,423	Apsley ...	2,035
Broughton Vale ...	...	Wingham ...	2,097	Dumaresq ...	3,006
Camden ...	...	<b>Shires—</b>		Gostwyck ...	3,377
Gerringong ...	...	Gloucester ...	4,340	Guyra ...	5,879
Illawarra North† ...	...	Gosford ...	18,800	Macintyre (Part)*	1,311
Jamberoo ...	...	Hastings ...	9,519	Severn ...	4,867
Kiama ...	...	Kearlsley ...	25,882	Tenterfield ...	4,484
Nowra ...	...	Lake Macquarie ...	42,288	<b>Total, 6</b> ...	51,663
Shellharbour ...	...	Lower Hunter ...	6,448		
Shoalhaven, South ...	...	Manning ...	13,938		
Ulladulla ...	...	Muswellbrook ...	3,591		
Wollongong† ...	...	Patrick Plains ...	5,339		
<b>Total</b> ...	229,991	Port Stephens ...	5,645		
<b>Total, Suburbs</b> ...	1,388,079	Stroud ...	6,540		
<b>Total, Metropolis...</b>	1,484,004	Upper Hunter ...	4,850		
		Wallarobba ...	4,203		
		Wyong ...	10,095		
		<b>Total, 4</b> ...	343,394		
		<b>Total, 7</b> ...	143,988		

\* The remainder of Macintyre Shire is grouped in Division 9.

† On 24th Sept., 1947, Wollongong, Illawarra North and Central, and Bulli were united to form City of Greater Wollongong.

‡ On 1st Oct., 1947, Blackheath, Katoomba and Shire of Blue Mountains were united to form City of Blue Mountains.

## No. 7.—Population of Municipalities and Shires at Census, 30th June, 1947—continued.

Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.
<b>8. Southern Tableland—</b>		<b>11. South-Western Slope—</b>		<b>14. Riverina—</b>	
Municipalities—		Municipalities—		Municipalities—	
Bombala ... ...	1,111	Albury ... ...	14,412	Corowa ... ...	2,751
Cooma ... ...	2,249	Cootamundra ... ...	5,250	Deniliquin ... ...	3,668
Goulburn ... ...	15,991	Grenfell ... ...	2,425	Hay ... ...	2,903
Queanbeyan ... ...	5,033	Junee ... ...	4,010	Moama ... ...	662
Yass ... ...	3,254	Murrumburrah ... ...	2,595	Narrandera ... ...	4,186
		Temora ... ...	4,179		
		Wagga Wagga ... ...	15,340		
		Young ... ...	4,056		
Shires—				Shires—	
Bibbenluke ... ...	2,286			Berrigan ... ...	4,907
Goodradigbee ... ...	3,350			Carrathool ... ...	4,198
Gunning ... ...	2,388			Conargo ... ...	947
Monaro ... ...	2,243			Coolamon ... ...	4,940
Mulwaree ... ...	5,601			Coreen ... ...	2,531
Snowy River ... ...	3,300			Culcairn ... ...	4,521
Yarrowlumla ... ...	3,102			Jerilderie ... ...	1,498
				Leeton ... ...	8,992
Total, 8 ... ...	49,908			Lockhart ... ...	4,519
				Murray ... ...	1,938
				Murrumbidgee ... ...	630
				Urana ... ...	2,400
				Wade ... ...	11,051
				Wakool ... ...	3,387
				Waradgery ... ...	590
				Windouran ... ...	468
				Yanko ... ...	3,301
				Total, 14 ... ...	75,048
<b>9. North-Western Slope—</b>		<b>11. South-Western Slope—</b>			
Municipalities—		Total, 11 ... ...	112,272		
Barraba ... ...	1,461				
Gunnedah ... ...	4,314				
Manilla ... ...	1,802				
Murrurundi ... ...	1,039				
Quirindi ... ...	2,628				
Tamworth ... ...	12,071				
Shires—					
Ashford ... ...	3,022				
Barraba ... ...	1,627				
Bingara ... ...	2,862				
Cockburn ... ...	4,714				
Liverpool Plains ... ...	4,106				
Macintyre (Part)* ... ...	2,746				
Mandowra ... ...	1,364				
Nundle ... ...	1,383				
Peel ... ...	6,031				
Tamarang ... ...	2,407				
Warrah ... ...	1,793				
Yallaroi ... ...	3,669				
Total, 9 ... ...	59,129				
<b>10. Central-Western Slope—</b>		<b>12. North-Central Plain—</b>		<b>15. Western Division—</b>	
Municipalities—		Municipalities—		Municipalities—	
Dubbo ... ...	9,545	Moree ... ...	5,106	Balanrald ... ...	1,249
Forbes ... ...	5,949	Narrabri ... ...	3,329	Bourke ... ...	2,025
Molong ... ...	1,662			Brewarrina ... ...	841
Narramine ... ...	1,816			Broken Hill ... ...	27,054
Parkes ... ...	6,897			Cobar ... ...	2,039
Peak Hill ... ...	1,144			Wentworth ... ...	2,528
				Wilcannia ... ...	799
Shires—				Unincorporated Area ...	14,588
Amaroo ... ...	2,244			Total, 15 ... ...	51,123
Boree ... ...	5,836				
Cobbold ... ...	4,360				
Gulgandra ... ...	4,272				
Goobang ... ...	5,022				
Jemalong ... ...	3,371				
Talbragar ... ...	3,257				
Timbrebongie ... ...	3,226				
Total, 10 ... ...	58,601				
<b>11. South-Western Slope—</b>		<b>13. Central Plain—</b>		<b>Summary—</b>	
Municipalities—		Municipalities—		Municipalities ... ...	2,136,596
Condobolin ... ...	2,616	Coonamble ... ...	2,567	Shires ... ...	826,133
Nyngan ... ...	1,802	Warren ... ...	1,746	Unincorporated Area in ...	
				Western Division ...	14,588
				Lord Howe Island ...	179
Shires—				Migratory ... ...	7,342
Bogan ... ...	1,463			Total, N.S.W. ...	2,984,838†
Lachlan ... ...	5,052				
Marthaguy ... ...	2,957				
Walgett ... ...	3,389				
Wingadie ... ...	2,967				
Total, 11 ... ...	23,659				

\* The remainder of Macintyre Shire is grouped in Division 6.

† Exclusive of approximately 6,000 defence personnel serving overseas.

## No. 8.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

## (i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1949.						1949.					
	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
Tablelands—												
North ...	... { E	...	ins. 9·28	ins. 11·68	ins. 0·60	ins. 1·74	ins. 3·60	ins. 2·06	196	232	21	81
	W	...	6·48	3·71	1·39	1·36	2·93	2·44	230	131	78	78
Central...	... { N	A	4·25	2·02	1·97	1·20	3·33	0·96	215	93	106	65
Southern ...	... { S	A	4·08	5·53	1·41	2·84	5·39	1·57	134	160	49	114
	...	...	2·35	3·59	0·57	3·30	3·12	1·70	128	168	34	108
Western Slopes—												
North ...	... { N	A	5·53	1·01	1·11	0·73	2·61	1·13	217	41	69	43
	S	...	5·07	1·25	2·52	0·82	2·72	0·97	226	54	148	50
Central...	... { N	A	5·01	2·65	1·94	1·06	1·73	1·22	241	124	104	58
South ...	... { S	A	2·44	1·69	1·69	2·16	2·04	1·84	163	91	98	123
	...	...	1·75	3·43	0·95	2·51	1·37	2·92	135	205	59	138
	...	...	1·65	3·31	1·14	2·55	1·21	3·37	106	155	56	52
Plains—												
North ...	... { E	A	5·07	2·24	1·03	0·26	1·68	0·67	228	104	71	16
	W	...	4·97	2·43	1·29	0·40	1·80	0·53	234	131	107	28
Central...	... { N	...	2·83	2·03	1·43	1·58	1·56	0·68	183	165	92	114
Riverina	... { S	A	1·69	3·12	0·76	1·22	1·25	1·18	146	218	52	86
	E	A	1·04	3·21	0·70	1·27	0·59	1·52	95	255	56	63
	W	A	0·82	3·19	0·44	2·26	0·43	1·12	95	322	50	163
Western Division—												
Eastern	... { N	...	3·19	2·00	1·10	1·11	0·81	0·43	217	160	120	106
	S	...	0·66	2·84	0·44	2·56	0·41	0·74	69	276	50	206
Western	... { N	...	1·18	4·83	0·21	2·28	0·24	0·26	276	1,170	90	290
	S	...	1·18	4·83	0·21	2·28	0·34	0·74	153	680	32	209

## (ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1949.						1949.					
	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
North ...	... { N	ins. 6·71	ins. 11·44	4·60	4·57	4·43	2·48	111	155	86	87	108
	S	7·50	12·84	3·67	3·56	3·03	5·40	126	179	58	67	72
Hunter and Manning	... { N	9·93	8·56	3·33	2·34	8·51	7·11	210	104	63	45	219
	S	7·32	5·90	3·36	2·88	10·50	3·42	240	167	102	102	376
South ...	... { S	5·09	5·91	1·28	5·20	12·89	1·56	167	144	31	131	340
	S	3·73	5·22	1·20	4·84	10·10	2·25	118	146	41	142	301

NOTE.—Tables 8 and 9 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

## No. 9.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1948.													
July ...	... 79	23	33	28	43	73	19	35	36	20	29	17	23
August ...	... 53	68	50	70	58	50	67	52	56	58	41	14	48
September ...	... 131	113	70	72	100	129	91	72	84	167	185	40	155
October ...	... 27	40	119	55	64	26	49	110	84	6	20	81	19
November ...	... 81	65	98	49	79	74	61	102	88	96	46	60	78
December ...	... 96	71	126	106	100	111	79	123	110	63	72	98	70
1949.													
January ...	... 95	83	55	41	73	111	78	52	66	83	147	126	105
February ...	... 224	174	114	181	170	225	167	140	115	222	138	145	
March ...	... 99	147	227	388	186	64	152	248	200	161	165	145	160
April ...	... 91	82	51	85	75	118	72	56	68	79	79	37	74
May ...	... 45	98	120	165	101	41	91	120	103	82	68	138	85
June ...	... 111	105	56	46	84	110	112	37	65	99	282	317	174
July ...	... 63	62	104	62	76	51	65	111	92	85	143	61	97

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

## No. 10.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Area of Crops.
acres.								
1939 ... ...	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	16,866	7,049,357
1940 ... ...	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	19,232	6,381,531
1941 ... ...	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	17,836	6,374,354
1942 ... ...	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943 ... ...	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944 ... ...	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,355
1945 ... ...	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946 ... ...	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947 ... ...	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948 ... ...	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949 ... ...	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369

## No. 11.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
thousand bushels.								
1939 ... ...	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	39	18,459
1940 ... ...	76,552	2,833	6,994	1,858	275	966	41	21,254
1941 ... ...	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	50	14,279
1942 ... ...	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943 ... ...	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944 ... ...	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,759
1945 ... ...	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946 ... ...	62,520	2,501	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947 ... ...	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,084
1948 ... ...	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	75,960*
1949 ... ...	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	†

\* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool. † Not yet available.

## No. 12.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
bushels.								
1939 ... ...	12.9	23.8	12.1	118	32.2	1.10	2.34	2 12 4
1940 ... ...	17.5	24.5	17.0	77	26.2	1.37	2.11	3 6 7
1941 ... ...	5.4	28.4	8.4	91	33.6	0.86	2.83	2 4 10
1942 ... ...	12.2	26.8	13.6	93	42.3	1.00	2.18	3 8 7
1943 ... ...	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944 ... ...	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945 ... ...	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946 ... ...	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947 ... ...	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 1
1948 ... ...	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	10 11 11*
1949 ... ...	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	†

\* Subject to revision; to be increased by further payments from wheat pool. † Not yet available.

## No. 13.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
acres.								
1943-44 ...	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26
1944-45 ...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,804	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,701	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17

Returns collected from wheat-growers in April and May, 1949, indicate that the area sown with wheat (for all purposes) in the 1949-50 season will be 4,257,000 acres.

## No. 14.—Live Stock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle. *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939 ...	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940 ...	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064
1941 ...	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942 ...	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943 ...	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944 ...	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945 ...	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946 ...	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947 ...	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948 ...	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949 ...	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212

\* Further details are shown in the following table.

## No. 15.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
In Registered Dairies—						
Cows in milk ... ...	No. 609,867	No. 626,272	No. 594,809	No. 592,385	No. 592,320	No. 594,860
Cows, dry ... ...	227,268	196,885	192,083	170,035	173,174	175,841
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	206,138	212,834	234,195	205,489	199,707	199,884
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	I 043,273	I 1,035,991	I 1,021,087	I 967,909	I 965,201	I 970,585
Calves (under 1 year) ...	185,297	189,777	151,946	148,037	154,167	163,018
Bulls ... ...	26,116	25,767	23,281	24,404	23,846	24,024
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	I 254,686	I 2,251,535	I 1,198,314	I 1,140,350	I 1,143,214	I 1,157,627
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	I 23,083	I 19,165	I 18,335	I 10,931	I 14,820	I 152,595
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	802,131	804,365	824,581	782,755	843,350	894,303
Calves (under 1 year) ...	420,484	403,844	370,752	409,077	422,182	487,478
Bulls ... ...	33,026	33,445	34,284	33,213	34,001	36,862
Bullocks, steers, etc. ...	509,968	532,347	570,568	486,167	542,173	523,887
Total, beef cattle ...	I 765,609	I 1,774,001	I 1,800,185	I 1,711,812	I 1,841,706	I 1,942,530
Total, all cattle ...	3,143,378	3,144,701	3,116,834	2,983,093	3,129,740	3,252,752

## No. 16.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings.	Sheep at 31st March.
thousands					
1938-39 ... ...	9,286	6,311	(+) 230	5,891	48,877
1939-40 ... ...	15,674	6,887	(-) 44	3,248	54,372
1940-41 ... ...	14,014	8,167	(-) 664	3,987	55,568
1941-42 ... ...	14,616	8,115	(-) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43 ... ...	13,627	9,299	(-) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44 ... ...	15,068	9,176	(-) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45 ... ...	11,069	8,865	(-) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46 ... ...	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47 ... ...	11,240	7,137	(-) 628	4,446	43,205
1947-48 ... ...	12,861	6,189	(-) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49 ... ...	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404

## No. 17.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
1938-39	51,530	7.6	391,627	2,427	25,678	17,409	437,141
1939-40	54,637	9.1	497,356	1,095	32,751	15,071	546,273
1940-41	57,704	8.4	484,012	1,327	46,019	5,550	536,908
1941-42	58,537	8.5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43	57,654	7.8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44	57,318	8.6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45	52,268	7.6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46	45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47	43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48	43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49	48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236†	18,939†	463,208

\* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

† Partly estimated.

## No. 18.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all-purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
1939	311.4	113,841	4,980	118,821	7,193	293	7,486	21,722	431	22,153
1940	314.7	112,020	4,794	116,814	6,634	170	6,804	21,519	417	21,936
1941	308.0	103,782	4,781	108,563	6,412	58	6,470	25,522	492	26,014
1942	280.0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	28,319	504	28,823
1943	303.5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	29,430	485	29,915
1944	297.2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	29,852	485	30,337
1945	262.9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	43,846	485	44,331
1946	278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	37,494	144	37,638
1947	254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	33,119	149	33,268
1948	295.4†	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	29,667	137	29,804
1949‡	¶	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,562	3	5,565	26,500	147	26,647

\* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Exclusive of bacon made from green bacon imported interstate.

‡ Revised.

§ Subject to revision.

¶ Not yet available.

## No. 19.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1944-45	10,924	24,189	23,034	13,575	71,722	656	1,826	1,259	659	4,400
1945-46	12,301	23,764	24,790	13,425	74,280	844	1,801	1,499	714	4,858
1946-47	8,653	15,888	21,821	14,023	60,385	672	1,447	1,525	901	4,545
1947-48	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49*	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	771	1,938	1,823	1,030	5,562

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 20.—Minerals Won in New South Wales.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.			Value.		
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1939.	1947.	1948.
Gold ... ... ... oz. fine	87,189	50,082	57,462	£ 848,985*	£ 539,008*	£ 618,444*
Silver ... ... ... oz. fine	70,436	112,471	105,314	7,021	26,242	24,573
Silver-lead ore, concentrates, etc.	306,225	212,410	228,590	3,539,419	10,554,416	16,643,612
Zinc (metal and concentrates) ...	278,540	249,420	259,260	252,102	1,774,959	2,613,822
Copper (ingots, matte and ore) ...	1,925	2,391	2,515	105,407	290,905	377,250
Tin (ingots, ore and concentrates) ...	1,291	552	532	366,138	246,423	302,045
Iron oxide ... ... ...	59	9,238	9,429	73	7,633	9,391
Coal† ... ... ...	11,195,832	11,683,123	11,721,446	7,027,035	12,101,178	14,938,182
Shale (oil) ... ... ...	7,683	138,427	136,352	13,322	193,798	204,528
Limestone flux ... ... ...	254,606	112,771	78,666	49,740	40,645	34,311
Magnesite ... ... ...	24,809	35,751	30,601	34,217	51,432	50,486
All other Minerals ... ... ...	...	...	...	186,354	653,761	735,851
Quarry Products‡	...	...	...	1,478,519	1,307,809	1,749,426
Total ... ... ... £	...	...	...	£ 13,908,332	£ 27,788,209	£ 38,301,921

\* Value in Australian currency.

† Source—quantity, 1947 and 1948, Joint Coal Board; value, returns under Census Act.

‡ Includes clays (brick, tile, pipe, etc.), building materials (granite, marble, etc.), road materials and gravels.

## No. 21.—Coal Production, N.S.W. Fields.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern.		Western.		South- ern.		All Fields, N.S.W.		
	Under- ground.	Open cut.	Under- ground.	Open cut.	Under- ground.	Under- ground.	Under- ground.	Open cut.	Total.
1942—Year ... ... ...	8,302	...	1,587	56	2,261	12,150	56	12,206	
1943 " ... ... ...	7,824	...	1,439	60	2,150	11,413	60	11,473	
1944 " ... ... ...	7,324	II	1,533	169	2,006	10,863	180	11,043	
1945 " ... ... ...	6,441	334	1,437	189	1,775	9,653	523	10,176	
1946 " ... ... ...	7,177	513	1,515	243	1,738	10,430	756	11,186	
1947 " ... ... ...	7,325	554	1,483	405	1,916	10,724	959	11,683	
1948 " ... ... ...	7,146	635	1,398	620	1,922	10,466	1,255	11,721	
thousand tons.									
1948—									
5th Jan.—10th April (14 weeks)* ...	1,645	165	321	154	487	2,453	319	2,772	
12th April—3rd July (12 weeks) ...	1,652	131	328	130	484	2,404	261	2,725	
5th July—25th Sept. (12 weeks) ...	1,799	178	375	171	530	2,704	349	3,053	
27th Sept.—1st Jan. 1949 (14 weeks)* ...	2,050	161	374	165	421	2,845	326	3,171	
1949—									
3rd Jan.—9th April (14 weeks)† ...	1,668	160	370	184	520	2,558	344	2,902	
11th April—2nd July (12 weeks) ...	1,480	162	297	149	433	2,210	311	2,521	

\* Includes one week miners' annual holidays.

† Includes two weeks miners' annual holidays.

## No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales—Summary.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Establishments ... ... ...	9,464	10,110	10,755	11,359	12,287	13,961	15,194
Persons Employed, Average*—							
Males ... ... ...	167,172	223,669	226,824	223,770	227,454	255,733	272,600
Females ... ... ...	61,609	91,865	96,208	90,908	83,416	87,386	90,765
Total ... ... ...	228,781	315,534	323,032	314,678	310,870	343,119	363,365
Proportion of Total Employees—		Per cent.					
Males ... ... ...	73.07	70.89	70.22	71.11	73.17	74.53	75.02
Females ... ... ...	26.93	29.11	29.78	28.89	26.83	25.47	24.98
Book Value of—	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.
Land, Buildings ... ... ...	57,354	72,623	78,978	81,059	80,308	81,805	91,860
Plant and Machinery ... ... ...	62,693	73,122	73,804	73,039	72,561	73,234	86,714
Value of Materials and Fuel used ...	128,153	219,907	236,412	227,784	213,913	259,491	309,871
" " Output ...	218,419	373,489	399,138	387,659	367,092	445,947	528,482
" " Production† ...	90,266	153,582	162,726	159,875	153,179	186,546	218,611
Salaries and Wages Paid‡—							
Males ... ... ...	38,272	74,554	77,087	73,935	73,380	87,123	106,028
Females ... ... ...	6,334	14,346	16,431	15,308	14,267	16,465	19,318
Total ... ... ...	44,606	88,900	93,518	89,243	87,647	103,588	125,346
Average Salary and Wages‡—	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Males ... ... ...	238 15	344 12	352 0	342 17	335 7	355 0	405 15
Females ... ... ...	103 13	157 5	172 1	169 16	172 13	191 10	215 3
Total ... ... ...	201 13	289 0	297 7	291 17	290 15	312 3	357 0

\* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † The value of production is determined by deducting from value of output at the factory the value of raw materials, containers, fuel, water, oil, etc. used, tools, replaced and repairs to plant and machinery. Depreciation is not deducted. ‡ Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

Note.—A "factory" is defined as an establishment where four or more persons are employed or power is used.

## No. 23.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Employees. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Employees. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1938 ... ...	15,637	3,769	5,195	209,224	38,440	79,973
1939 ... ...	16,206	4,098	5,618	215,594	40,508	84,648
1940 ... ...	17,226	4,529	6,310	222,126	43,164	90,299
1941 ... ...	21,230	5,999	8,118	246,650	51,761	106,926
1942 ... ...	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943 ... ...	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944 ... ...	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945 ... ...	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946 ... ...	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947 ... ...	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948 ... ...	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851

\* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

‡ See note † Table 22.

## No. 24.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1939.	1947.	1948.
£ thousand.						
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,529	5,510	5,956	2,415	3,507	4,077
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ... ... ... ...	8,312	9,148	9,845	3,062	4,646	5,293
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ... ...	8,187	14,268	14,914	6,393	12,838	14,177
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	82,452	143,652	153,367	31,691	74,536	90,897
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ... ... ... ...	979	1,864	2,183	273	865	1,050
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ... ... ... ...	15,089	20,745	21,759	3,553	9,765	11,554
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ... ... ...	4,306	6,818	6,374	1,277	3,465	3,601
Clothing ... ... ... ...	32,019	44,469	46,747	6,227	15,602	17,997
Food, Drink and Tobacco ... ... ... ...	28,514	36,582	37,541	16,106	25,109	27,407
Woodworking and Basketware ... ... ... ...	9,995	15,392	17,030	3,247	7,121	9,252
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ... ... ... ...	6,140	6,104	7,098	1,811	2,880	3,622
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ... ...	17,290	20,387	20,979	6,538	11,639	13,379
Rubber ... ... ... ...	3,538	4,809	5,037	958	2,409	2,497
Musical Instruments ... ... ... ...	286	585	657	92	272	304
Miscellaneous ... ... ... ...	3,981	8,284	8,904	1,134	3,856	5,140
Heat, Light and Power ... ... ... ...	3,164	4,502	4,974	5,489	8,036	8,364
Total ... ... ... ...	228,781	343,119	363,365	90,266	186,546	218,611

\* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† See note † Table 22.

## No. 25.—Factories—Employment\* by Classes of Industry, Monthly—N.S.W.

Month.	Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles and Knitted Goods.	Clothing and Footwear.	Food, Drink, Tobacco.	Sawmills, Wood-working, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Factories.	All Factories. †
MALES (thousands).										
1939—June	11.8	5.2	75.9	5.6	6.9	17.5	13.4	11.3	12.1	159.7
1941—June	12.4	6.8	106.6	7.8	7.6	18.7	14.7	11.3	14.2	200.1
1942—June	10.3	6.4	126.6	7.1	6.8	18.0	13.4	9.3	13.6	211.5
1943—June	8.4	7.0	135.0	6.8	6.6	18.4	13.8	8.7	14.2	218.9
1944—June	8.3	7.8	129.9	6.7	6.8	20.8	14.0	9.0	14.5	217.8
1945—June	9.1	8.3	124.2	6.8	7.3	20.4	14.3	9.9	14.5	214.8
1946—June	12.7	9.6	124.6	8.9	9.2	23.5	16.5	13.1	18.2	236.3
1947—June	14.2	9.7	131.5	9.8	10.9	23.2	18.5	14.3	20.0	252.1
1948—June	14.8	10.7	137.4	10.1	11.2	24.4	20.7	14.6	21.3	205.2
1949—Jan.	15.5	11.2	137.3	10.2	11.4	25.9	20.6	15.2	21.1	268.4
Feb.	15.8	11.4	137.6	10.1	11.5	26.2	20.7	15.3	21.3	269.9
Mar.	16.1	11.3	137.6	10.0	11.5	26.3	20.7	15.3	21.4	270.2
Apr.	16.1	11.4	136.1	9.9	11.6	25.8	20.8	15.4	21.5	268.6
May	16.1	11.6	136.9	9.9	11.6	25.7	20.7	15.2	21.8	269.5
June‡	14.7	11.3	130.6	9.3	11.1	24.8	19.9	14.9	20.8	257.4
FEMALES (thousands).										
1939—June	0.4	2.7	4.9	9.2	22.8	9.4	1.6	5.3	3.6	59.9
1941—June	0.8	3.4	9.1	12.5	24.7	10.6	1.8	5.7	5.1	73.7
1942—June	0.9	3.8	15.2	13.9	24.5	11.6	1.8	5.9	4.8	82.4
1943—June	0.9	4.1	27.8	13.7	22.9	12.2	1.7	5.9	5.4	94.6
1944—June	0.8	3.9	26.0	12.6	24.1	11.5	1.7	5.7	5.5	91.8
1945—June	0.8	4.0	21.2	11.5	25.9	11.2	1.6	5.7	5.0	86.9
1946—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	10.8	28.9	10.8	1.8	5.6	5.7	82.3
1947—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	11.4	31.9	10.6	1.9	6.1	5.9	86.5
1948—June	0.8	4.4	14.5	11.7	33.6	10.7	2.0	6.1	6.4	90.2
1949—Jan.	0.9	4.3	14.8	11.7	33.3	10.9	2.1	6.2	6.5	92.2
Feb.	0.9	4.4	14.8	11.6	34.1	11.6	2.1	6.2	6.6	92.8
Mar.	0.9	4.4	15.1	11.6	34.3	11.4	2.2	6.2	6.5	93.0
Apr.	0.9	4.4	15.2	11.9	34.3	11.4	2.2	6.3	6.5	93.5
May	0.9	4.4	15.5	12.0	34.3	11.4	2.2	6.3	6.5	88.7
June‡	0.9	4.3	14.6	11.1	32.6	10.7	2.2	6.0	6.3	88.7
PERSONS (thousands).										
1939—June	12.2	7.9	80.8	14.8	29.7	26.9	15.0	16.6	15.7	219.6
1941—June	13.2	10.2	115.7	20.3	32.3	29.3	10.5	17.0	19.3	273.8
1942—June	11.2	10.2	141.8	21.0	31.3	29.6	15.2	15.2	18.4	293.9
1943—June	9.3	11.1	162.8	20.5	29.5	30.6	15.5	14.6	19.6	313.5
1944—June	9.1	11.7	155.9	19.3	30.9	32.3	15.7	14.7	20.0	309.6
1945—June	9.0	12.3	145.4	18.3	33.2	31.6	15.9	15.6	19.5	301.7
1946—June	13.4	14.0	138.2	19.7	38.1	34.3	18.3	18.7	23.9	318.6
1947—June	14.9	14.1	145.1	21.2	42.8	33.8	20.4	20.4	25.9	338.6
1948—June	15.6	15.1	151.9	21.8	44.8	35.1	22.7	20.7	27.7	355.4
1949—Jan.	16.4	15.5	152.1	21.9	44.7	36.8	22.7	21.4	27.6	359.1
Feb.	16.7	15.8	152.4	21.7	45.6	37.8	22.8	21.5	27.8	362.1
Mar.	17.0	15.7	152.7	21.6	45.8	37.7	22.9	21.6	28.0	363.0
Apr.	17.0	15.8	151.3	21.8	45.9	37.2	23.0	21.6	28.0	361.6
May	17.0	16.0	152.4	21.9	45.9	37.1	22.9	21.5	28.3	363.0
June‡	15.6	15.6	145.2	20.4	43.7	35.5	22.1	20.9	27.1	346.1

\* Excluding Working Proprietors. From July, 1948, subject to revision.

† See also Table 79.

‡ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above Table 78.

## No. 26.—Factories—Ages of Persons\* Employed, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21 years. †		21 years and over.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939...	5,759	7,084	31,923	24,289	122,041	28,529	159,723	59,902	219,625
1945...	3,287	2,870	29,331	24,816	182,164	59,249	214,782	86,935	301,717
1946...	2,451	2,265	30,089	23,353	203,801	56,701	236,341	82,319	318,600
1947...	2,186	2,004	31,027	23,413	218,916	61,008	252,129	86,515	338,644
1948...	2,125	1,831	30,179	23,328	232,867	65,074	265,171	90,233	355,404

\* Excluding working proprietors.

† Number at each age mid-June, 1946 to 1948, was—

Males—	June, 1946	5,110	6,233	7,273	5,892	5,581
	June, 1947	5,299	6,244	6,063	6,524	5,997
	June, 1948	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392
Females—	June, 1946	4,032	4,667	5,091	4,747	4,816
	June, 1947	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501
	June, 1948	3,666	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599

## No. 27.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1948-49 are shown in Table 29).

Articles.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Aerated Waters	... gal.	9,312,068	13,817,209	16,155,464	£ 813,971	£ 1,493,451
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	21,721,914	33,118,582	29,667,000	* 4,818,004	£ 4,320,734
Beer and Stout	... gal.	33,899,023	50,654,241	45,626,466	3,465,199	2,122,760
Biscuits (including ice-cream cones)	... lb.	44,559,455	48,474,749	49,111,114	1,635,323	238,254
Blankets	... pairs	106,447	117,720	114,337	113,668	221,714
Boots and Shoes	... "	4,767,236	7,200,721	6,249,862	2,251,164	4,974,355
Bricks	... thous.	379,236	249,533	303,221	1,265,555	5,422,080
Tiles (Terracotta)	... "	20,129	19,523	21,594	305,980	1,277,385
Butter	... lb.	113,840,734	60,384,672	76,066,426	7,103,194	7,002,273
Cement	... tons	432,487	393,397	441,023	1,447,542	1,300,100
Cheese	... lb.	7,193,022	4,544,454	5,908,632	271,621	258,593
Cigarettes	... "	4,496,428	6,795,385	6,715,672	2,254,936	4,438,804
Cloth—Woolen and Worsted	sq. yds.	12,373,749	13,080,295	14,670,554	2,341,092	4,262,178
Cotton	... tons	1,908,020	11,641,754	10,301,128	244,667	2,184,025
Coke	... tons	1,548,521	1,726,719	1,951,526	1,639,684	2,937,900
Confectionery	... lb.	48,799,175	63,029,155	62,695,795	2,900,841	4,268,052
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices	... gal.	477,141	2,393,536	1,956,214	203,013	867,212
Cotton Yarn	... lb.	6,392,348	9,046,297	9,189,371	477,195	1,173,354
Electric Light and Power	thous. kWh	1,948,489	3,228,670	3,540,344	5,602,877	9,748,120
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yds.	2,671,076	3,397,367	3,984,544	239,631	504,592
Flour	... tons (2000 lb.)	547,162	537,389	532,466	3,866,163	5,699,478
Gas	... thous. cub. ft.	10,896,185	16,743,952	18,092,738	1,546,562	2,767,239
Hats and Caps	... No.	4,187,100	3,591,828	3,743,328	*	3,864,917
Ice	... tons	23,747	471,320	457,230	438,157	976,870
Ice Cream	... gal.	2,232,760	5,277,682	5,851,895	773,761	1,328,685
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	... tons	1,104,605	925,679	1,029,998	2,664,276	3,495,372
Steel Ingots	... "	1,169,249	1,315,043	1,343,153	4,213,220	4,444,210
Rails, Bars and Sections	... "	972,799	1,099,514	1,116,187	*	16,681,798
Jams and Preserves—						
Jams	... lb.	20,634,787	51,936,149	58,977,654	528,049	1,593,312
Preserved Fruit	... "	28,387,122	27,408,125	30,556,132	507,032	764,077
Preserved Vegetables	... "	4,902,288	25,957,541	25,480,192	170,092	1,069,966
Leather—						
Sold by weight	... lb.	11,119,157	13,442,499	13,021,995	664,810	1,109,923
Sold by area	... sq. ft.	26,058,549	38,448,229	39,993,694	1,100,073	2,280,210
Linseed Oil	... gal.	2,153,127	1,399,976	1,673,634	409,916	700,358
Margarine	... lb.	26,697,332	30,776,418	33,114,875	729,319	1,073,695
Meat, Tinned	... "	3,377,960	17,944,815	18,056,645	124,251	1,056,013
Milk—Condensed	... "	3,815,546	1,081,942	4,851,342	89,013	30,771
Concentrated	... "	2,332,097	20,435,991	20,633,405	39,619	445,674
Other Processed Whole Milk	... "	*	16,784,182	20,990,525	*	1,131,968
Products	... No.	5,576	2,845	3,372	486,865	1,577,893
Motor Bodies	... "	1,694,656	1,795,743	2,095,303	1,060,310	561,940
Paint	... gal.	1,487,692	429,305	556,560	1,044,794	2,458,271
Soap (Excl. Powders)	... cwt.	1,055,219	746,925	800,641	1,179,467	1,772,347
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs	45,106	39,768	33,560	804,032	1,170,264
Sugar—Raw	... tons	49,840	88,618	83,921	*	*
Timber—Native—Softwood	thous. sup. ft.	129,510	212,314	248,671	*	*
Hardwood	... "	129,510	212,314	248,671	*	*
Tobacco	... lb.	10,755,820	13,017,599	12,849,225	3,738,704	5,617,959
Tyres—Motor and Cycle	... No.	662,736	908,353	870,346	1,233,832	3,607,402
Wire and Wire Netting	... tons	123,288	101,333	104,726	2,323,371	2,509,225
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	31,246,493	43,777,722	36,678,396	*	*

NOTE.—An extended list of articles manufactured is published in N.S.W. Statistical Register.

\* Not available.

† Including oil refined from imported Linseed Oil.

## No. 28.—Net Value of Production,\* Recorded Industries.—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri-cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,807	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,008	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,931	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47	52,666	20,285	21,179	94,130	10,338	16,506	120,974	165,546	307,520
1947-48	76,622	67,504†	25,692	169,818‡	9,284	22,285	201,387‡	218,611	419,998‡

\* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1937 to 1947.

‡ To be increased by further payments from wheat pool.

## No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

## Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician. The figures for 1948-49 are subject to revision on receipt of annual returns.

## FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *.	Cheese. *.	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham.	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
<b>Year—</b>							
1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	76,006	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,562	43,945	28,523	34,310	27,678	25,259
<b>Month—</b>							
1948—July	2,701	160	1,816	2,617	4,879	158	560
Aug.	3,435	233	2,358	2,486	4,434	206	837
Sept.	4,623	377	3,616	2,567	3,492	175	1,596
Oct.	7,309	681	4,794	2,138	2,109	99	1,937
Nov.	7,456	632	4,738	2,245	1,859	104	2,401
Dec.	8,336	625	4,486	2,848	3,888	3,759	909
1949—Jan.	8,632	625	4,448	1,854	3,726	1,298	2,445
Feb.	8,243	503	4,808	2,091	2,007	4,483	4,127
March	9,022	633	4,637	2,571	2,088	15,796	3,053
April	6,781	498	3,883	2,230	1,859	733	3,987
May	4,551	313	2,205	2,552	2,606	633	2,000
June	3,430	232	2,156	2,324	1,363	234	1,416

\* Production in factories only.

Period.	Flour.	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Malt.	Biscuits. *.
<b>Year—</b>							
1938-39	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	†	640,915	43,611
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	608,650	47,512
1947-48	532,460	97,375	119,840	163,130	138,203	656,666	48,068
1948-49	641,666	114,400	151,193	163,680	142,365	636,655	54,677
<b>Month—</b>							
1948—July	61,696	10,859	13,265	23,783	12,108	59,484	4,279
Aug.	61,045	11,313	13,890	14,500	11,466	54,851	4,232
Sept.	57,872	10,715	13,294	10,112	12,062	56,626	4,788
Oct.	56,617	10,330	12,705	7,329	11,083	53,860	5,282
Nov.	55,397	10,005	13,562	6,408	12,515	54,107	4,539
Dec.	49,150	8,654	12,111	4,861	11,601	44,577	4,580
1949—Jan.	55,235	9,798	13,344	8,514	6,794	37,537	3,236
Feb.	51,408	9,196	12,391	10,353	12,533	47,530	4,580
March	53,863	9,798	13,226	16,294	13,200	54,379	5,066
April	41,431	7,154	9,889	19,067	12,081	52,356	5,144
May	47,027	7,914	11,432	21,894	13,087	62,765	5,350
June	50,265	8,604	12,084	20,565	13,835	58,583	3,601

\* Excluding ice cream cones.

† Not available.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate.	Other.	
	thous. lb.	thous. lb.		thous. gal.	thous. lb.	
<b>Year—</b>						
1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,988	26,811	33,899
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896	45,626
1948-49	11,078	34,584	6,944	28,903	32,243	55,630
<b>Month—</b>						
1948—July	799	3,206	316	2,688	3,125	4,662
Aug.	791	2,998	449	2,924	3,106	4,627
Sept.	1,040	3,603	573	2,714	3,137	4,794
Oct.	872	3,040	610	2,638	2,982	4,737
Nov.	1,168	3,136	695	2,324	2,811	5,024
Dec.	883	2,698	814	1,950	2,375	4,876
1949—Jan.	816	1,665	747	1,207	1,032	4,679
Feb.	906	2,810	799	2,036	2,537	4,516
March	1,289	2,837	671	2,453	2,822	5,128
April	804	2,601	492	2,294	2,413	3,692
May	1,041	2,986	449	3,112	3,019	5,090
June	669	3,004	329	2,563	2,284	3,805

## No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
Year—		fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.
1938-39	...	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	1,168†	10,896 1,948
1946-47	...	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	1,312†	16,744 3,229
1947-48	...	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	1,343†	18,093 3,546
1948-49	...	63,768	11,736	1,116	897	1,129	18,161 3,718
Month—			†				
1948—July	...	4,287	1,087	95	70	94	1,539 341
Aug.	...	5,477	1,120	111	78	104	1,603 324
Sept.	...	5,617	1,139	114	84	107	1,586 317
Oct.	...	5,597	934	83	74	91	1,518 307
Nov.	...	4,708	994	79	54	65	1,449 305
Dec.	...	5,712	1,039	100	83	105	1,441 298
1949—Jan.	...	5,376	561	79	68	88	1,422 284
Feb.	...	3,745	955	92	71	98	1,328 288
March	...	5,697	1,075	102	79	103	1,531 324
April	...	3,808	929	84	77	91	1,536 299
May	...	7,169	1,127	107	90	113	1,730 336
June	...	6,575	776	70	69	70	1,418 295

\* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

## MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies.		Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.	Trucks, Trailers and Vans.	All Other.	
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1938-39	977	1,214	26,671*	3,553	2,023	36,416	
1946-47	2,803	8,943	82,382*	2,071	774	30,259	
1947-48	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	2,384	988	28,567
1948-49	2,324	14,025	79,169	31,566	3,102	1,112	27,577
Month—							
1948—July	224	1,063	7,863	2,940	267	78	2,066
Aug.	253	1,054	8,329	2,965	285	101	2,189
Sept.	237	1,226	8,067	3,384	283	110	2,356
Oct.	220	1,372	7,056	2,657	265	105	2,307
Nov.	181	1,239	7,139	2,433	293	120	3,117
Dec.	173	1,065	6,345	2,145	237	99	4,007
1949—Jan.	130	669	4,604	1,709	153	64	1,154
Feb.	177	1,136	6,758	2,533	242	89	1,901
March	177	1,303	7,999	2,921	285	87	2,084
April	194	1,371	5,061	3,933	220	71	2,032
May	205	1,335	5,729	2,659	291	101	2,552
June	153	1,192	4,219	2,187	281	87	1,812

\* Electric motors for sale as such; monthly totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products of the establishment.

## CLOTHING.

Period.	Hats (Felt).	Corsets and Corselets.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
				Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs.	thous. pairs.
1938-39	135,262	46,112	35,424	1,205	38,553	4,767	3,107
1946-47	142,781	37,287	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48	140,662	44,285	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49	§	46,798	108,904	9,503	114,615	§	§
Month—							
1948—July	10,675	4,287	7,907	963	9,802	+	+
Aug.	10,180	3,932	8,218	1,093	9,059	+	+
Sept.	13,358	4,180	9,449	1,056	11,462	+	+
Oct.	13,170	3,709	8,602	876	11,211	+	+
Nov.	10,044	3,700	0,000	1,036	12,562	+	+
Dec.	8,539	4,455	8,652	608	10,277	+	+
1949—Jan.	10,299	2,212	5,723	603	7,367	391	141
Feb.	13,001	3,741	9,379	599	8,723	455	234
March	15,629	5,277	12,507	856	10,457	535	334
April	11,923	3,758	8,638	591	7,546	389	241
May	§	3,762	10,459	666	9,469	486	268
June	§	3,725	9,764	466	6,680	304	282

\* Excluding rubber gloves. † Includes sandals but not rubber footwear. ‡ Not available. § Not yet available.

## No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks.	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—		million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1938-39	...	179.4	379,236	20,129	*	5,291	2,671
1946-47	...	300.9	249,533	19,523	5,291	3,397	432,487
1947-48	...	332.6	303,221	21,594	9,657	3,985	393,397
1948-49	...	347.7	324,474	23,569	9,018	441,023	441,023
Month—					8,566	4,993	484,529
1948—July	...	29.9	26,358	2,034	798	404	41,939
Aug.	...	23.4	30,519	2,183	675	423	42,570
Sept.	...	30.3	32,645	2,352	837	438	42,275
Oct.	...	32.9	27,577	2,102	860	399	42,757
Nov.	...	32.0	28,705	2,197	729	431	34,803
Dec.	...	30.4	26,282	1,802	434	630	29,848
1949—Jan.	...	37.2	17,021	1,371	370	647	358
Feb.	...	25.7	26,436	1,979	428	713	329
March	...	24.6	29,725	2,025	532	715	408
April	...	25.5	24,872	1,804	424	664	40,578
May	...	25.0	30,723	2,052	516	788	432
June	...	30.8	23,611	1,668	309	510	56,660
							39,572

\* Not available.

Period.	Paint (Oil).	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Gas Meters.	
			Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.			
					Stoves.	Stovettes.		
Year—			thous. gal.	thous. gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
1938-39	...	*	863	17,154	17,736	4,930	24,619	
1946-47	...	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221	32,675	
1947-48	...	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	43,552	
1948-49	...	†	†	2,569	24,111	14,59	43,989	
Month—								
1948—July	...	*	*	1,346	2,259	740	*	
Aug.	...	*	*	1,139	2,533	815	*	
Sept.	...	*	*	1,369	1,859	755	*	
Oct.	...	*	*	1,138	1,721	1,432	*	
Nov.	...	*	*	1,182	2,026	1,331	*	
Dec.	...	*	*	925	1,915	1,361	*	
1949—Jan.	...	90	73	509	1,468	913	*	
Feb.	...	156	137	1,061	2,188	1,691	*	
March	...	173	150	1,039	2,291	1,399	*	
April	...	139	116	960	2,129	1,844	*	
May	...	150	144	1,130	2,210	1,310	*	
June	...	128	115	711	1,512	868	*	

\* Not available.

† Not yet available.

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks.		Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		
		Stainless Steel.	Other.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.
Year—					No.	*	*	*	*
1938-39	...	*	*	*	4,378	3,416	394	2,828	2,226
1946-47	...	*	6,069	*	4,561	2,714	465	6,253	1,345
1947-48	...	35,219	13,079	*	4,539	1,794	488	3,822	1,474
1948-49	...	44,106	13,683	32,173	35,696	28,337	7,375	*	*
Month—					42,801	18,042	5,680	57,345	25,320
1948—July	...	3,795	1,299	3,451	4,378	3,416	394	2,828	2,226
Aug.	...	2,870	1,257	3,114	4,561	2,714	465	6,253	1,345
Sept.	...	4,061	1,226	2,901	4,539	1,794	488	3,822	1,474
Oct.	...	4,248	1,146	2,430	2,972	2,040	557	4,331	1,285
Nov.	...	4,320	1,306	2,244	1,853	1,014	432	5,727	2,214
Dec.	...	4,217	957	2,725	2,849	912	661	5,597	927
1949—Jan.	...	2,995	700	2,694	1,671	522	239	3,972	1,812
Feb.	...	3,173	895	2,309	2,199	830	476	3,002	2,192
Mar.	...	3,604	1,408	2,863	2,798	1,101	475	5,024	832
April	...	3,351	1,012	2,204	2,208	1,080	457	6,868	2,007
May	...	3,908	1,477	2,686	6,480	1,606	404	6,883	2,722
June	...	3,558	1,000	2,552	6,203	1,013	572	2,948	902

\* Not available.

No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—*continued.*

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Refrigerators—Household.			Wireless Cabinets.	Perambulators.
	Electric.	Gas.	Kerosene.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Year—</b>					
1938-39	...	...	13,102	133,760	42,282
1946-47	...	21,567	12,598	196,978	48,859
1947-48	...	31,415	25,591	213,226	56,201
1948-49	...	51,331	21,954	181,409	47,191
<b>Month—</b>					
1948—July	...	3,147	2,022	20,930	3,085
Aug.	...	3,831	1,848	20,022	3,387
Sept.	...	4,826	2,641	19,904	3,861
Oct.	...	5,139	2,008	14,381	3,243
Nov.	...	5,796	2,541	13,490	3,053
Dec.	...	5,006	2,645	11,342	3,766
1949—Jan.	...	3,743	1,814	7,294	3,493
Feb.	...	3,882	1,919	11,531	5,069
March	...	4,802	2,022	15,719	4,904
April	...	4,393	902	13,062	5,250
May	...	4,235	1,126	20,513	5,510
June	...	2,441	466	13,161	2,570

Period.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.	Sulphuric Acid.
	Spring.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
	No.	No.	No.	tons.	tons.
<b>Year—</b>					
1938-39	...	79,140	17,407	*	85,501
1946-47	...	59,782	36,296	22,377	113,572
1947-48	...	59,491	52,582	24,611	111,101
1948-49	...	53,864	79,582	28,615	94,099
<b>Month—</b>					
1948—July	...	4,788	5,667	15,780	2,027
Aug.	...	4,442	5,885	15,709	2,380
Sept.	...	4,661	6,392	14,812	2,772
Oct.	...	4,529	6,772	12,538	2,076
Nov.	...	4,555	6,958	12,634	2,404
Dec.	...	3,950	6,063	11,908	6,962
1949—Jan.	...	2,918	4,202	9,177	8,713
Feb.	...	4,752	6,518	12,179	2,413
March	...	5,338	8,729	16,221	2,267
April	...	4,053	6,804	13,212	8,117
May	...	5,270	8,959	15,861	2,099
June	...	4,608	6,633	13,318	2,961

\* Not available.

Period.	Soap.			Soap Extracts and Powders.	Glycerine (Refined).
	Household.	Toilet.	Other.		
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
<b>Year—</b>					
1938-39	...	321,957	107,390	58,345	60,102
1946-47	...	161,822	188,232	79,311	190,457
1947-48	...	217,042	224,716	114,802	279,058
1948-49	...	254,198	221,804	77,660	327,782
<b>Month—</b>					
1948—July	...	18,475	20,302	7,589	22,282
Aug.	...	20,133	18,561	6,597	19,686
Sept.	...	25,121	20,144	7,196	22,332
Oct.	...	30,748	22,378	6,934	32,971
Nov.	...	27,098	21,249	7,288	27,204
Dec.	...	24,224	20,583	5,294	27,235
1949—Jan.	...	16,373	14,761	4,580	23,102
Feb.	...	20,809	18,935	5,220	1,750
March	...	16,704	18,699	6,606	2,455
April	...	18,872	12,713	6,318	3,676
May	...	17,316	15,626	7,566	3,053
June	...	18,325	17,853	6,472	3,220

No. 30.—Building Permits—New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.  
Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

## Estimated Cost (when completed).

Private building figures relate to permits issued by local councils.

Government building figures relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or Local Authorities.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
	City.	Suburbs.					
	£	£	£	£	£		
Year—							
1939*	...	...	1,885,522	10,333,945	1,360,035	4,002,130	17,581,632
1940*	...	...	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514	10,005,438
1941*	...	...	552,021	10,295,380	1,488,328	3,269,627	15,605,356
1942*	...	...	270,951	1,174,687	199,472	879,565	2,524,675
1943*	...	...	248,446	1,112,197	139,057	369,331	1,869,031
1944*	...	...	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	516,419	2,472,330
1945*	...	...	204,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	1,953,009	9,001,005
1946*	...	...	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	6,675,910	31,576,631
1947*	...	...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549	30,847,856
1947†	...	...	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	13,621,132	41,817,439
1948†	...	...	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	16,102,717	49,442,949
1948†—Mar. Qtr.	...	...	247,196	4,519,350	2,094,737	3,267,523	10,128,806
June Qtr.	...	...	138,453	5,673,034	3,102,743	4,279,681	13,193,911
Sept. Qtr.	...	...	254,894	5,855,012	2,794,719	4,325,005	13,229,630
Dec. Qtr.	...	...	588,132	5,319,431	2,752,531	4,230,508	12,890,602
1949†—Mar. Qtr.	...	...	6,424,518		2,556,935	4,521,364	13,502,817
June Qtr.	...	...	6,620,030		3,032,698	4,968,312	14,621,040

## GOVERNMENT.

Year—							
1940	...	...	893,788		2,671,819		3,565,607
1941	...	...	1,725,143		2,903,813		4,628,956
1942	...	...	1,370,592		3,932,323		5,302,915
1943	...	...	3,109,004		1,574,320		4,683,324
1944	...	...	1,606,227		2,304,145		3,910,372
1945	...	...	3,661,801		1,638,295		5,300,096
1946	...	...	3,793,518		2,651,068		6,444,586
1947	...	...	4,299,295		3,022,773		7,322,068
1948	...	...	6,243,908		1,446,160	3,652,917	11,342,985
1948—Mar. Qtr.	...	...	1,102,964		296,918	779,900	2,179,782
June Qtr.	...	...	2,035,720		358,355	944,581	3,338,656
Sept. Qtr.	...	...	1,495,648		538,965	753,507	2,788,120
Dec. Qtr.	...	...	1,609,576		251,922	1,174,929	3,036,427
1949—Mar. Qtr.	...	...	1,682,723		356,197	1,061,998	3,100,918
June Qtr.	...	...	1,685,266		331,994	959,362	2,976,622

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.

Year—							
1940*	...	...	12,612,027		7,559,018		20,171,045
1941*	...	...	12,572,544		7,661,768		20,234,312
1942*	...	...	2,816,230		5,011,360		7,827,590
1943*	...	...	4,469,647		2,082,708		6,552,355
1944*	...	...	3,209,155		3,173,547		6,382,702
1945*	...	...	8,933,100		6,267,992		15,201,101
1946*	...	...	21,863,705		10,157,512		38,021,217
1947*	...	...	24,551,352		10,618,572		44,169,924
1947†	...	...	24,551,352		24,588,155		49,139,507
1948†	...	...	28,839,410		12,190,890	19,755,634	60,785,934
1948†—Mar. Qtr.	...	...	5,869,510		2,391,655	4,047,423	12,308,588
June Qtr.	...	...	7,847,207		3,461,098	5,224,262	16,532,567
Sept. Qtr.	...	...	7,605,554		3,333,684	5,078,512	16,017,750
Dec. Qtr.	...	...	7,517,139		3,004,453	5,405,437	15,927,029
1949†—Mar. Qtr.	...	...	8,107,241		2,913,132	5,583,362	16,603,735
June Qtr.	...	...	8,305,296		3,364,692	5,927,674	17,597,662

\* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

**No. 31.—Building Permits—New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.  
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.**

Private and Government Building (as defined above Table 30).

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
<b>Year—</b>								
1940 *...	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939		20,171
1941 *...	10,514	2,370	116	177	185	6,872		20,234
1942 *...	1,320	36	25	12	29	6,406		7,828
1943 *...	411	13	25	12	16	6,075		6,552
1944 *...	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236		6,382
1945 *...	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,580	4,080	15,201
1946 *...	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,209	4,351	38,021
1947 *...	32,650	1,620	459	387	494			44,170
1947 †...	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948 †...	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1948 †—								
Mar. Qtr. ...	9,338	556	25	142	47	997	1,204	12,309
June Qtr. ...	12,488	651	21	178	84	1,754	1,356	16,532
Sept. Qtr. ...	12,394	602	100	161	142	1,580	1,030	16,018
Dec. Qtr. ...	11,999	458	101	86	82	1,084	2,117	15,927
1949 †—								
Mar. Qtr. ...	12,427	555	24	117	110	1,396	1,974	16,603
June Qtr. ...	13,793	731	33	153	114	929	1,845	17,598

\* and †—see notes below Table 30.

**No. 32.—New Buildings\* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.**  
Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
<b>Year ended June—</b>								
1947 ...	22,022	866	63	119	150	3,393	3,845	30,458
1948 ...	28,486	1,605	74	284	110	2,545	3,092	36,196
1949 ...	34,465	2,201	289	269	87	2,795	5,046	45,152
1947—Mar. Qtr.	5,486	197	42	34	32	699	1,861	8,351
June Qtr.	6,245	289	4	41	41	763	499	7,882
Sept. Qtr.	6,793	197	29	33	43	886	870	8,851
Dec. Qtr.	6,426	334	...	49	10	650	632	8,101
1948—Mar. Qtr.	6,487	528	3	120	31	395	1,005	8,569
June Qtr.	8,780	546	42	82	26	614	585	10,675
Sept. Qtr.	9,200	701	72	55	12	1,323	541	11,904
Dec. Qtr.	8,400	292	54	80	15	359	1,247	10,447
1949—Mar. Qtr.	7,805	512	15	58	27	597	1,220	10,234
June Qtr.	9,060	696	148	76	33	516	2,038	12,567

\* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

**No. 33.—New Buildings\* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.**  
Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
<b>Year ended June—</b>								
1947 ...	14,416	191	34	49	72	848	1,485	17,095
1948 ...	20,012	822	30	180	98	1,765	1,395	24,322
1949 ...	27,821	1,469	103	199	119	2,046	2,062	33,819
1947—Mar. Qtr.	3,317	61	33	15	36	258	362	4,082
June Qtr.	4,134	69	1	13	16	225	326	4,784
Sept. Qtr.	4,497	178	3	22	30	672	294	5,696
Dec. Qtr.	4,769	205	2	46	32	369	277	5,700
1948—Mar. Qtr.	4,791	205	19	41	10	343	468	5,877
June Qtr.	5,955	234	6	71	26	381	356	7,029
Sept. Qtr.	6,405	339	5	36	28	503	447	7,823
Dec. Qtr.	7,877	412	15	39	17	314	555	9,229
1949—Mar. Qtr.	6,095	320	46	60	32	712	313	7,578
June Qtr.	7,444	398	37	64	42	457	747	9,189

\* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

## No. 34.—Building—Number of New Houses Authorised, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings. (Dwellings in new flats, are shown in Table 36.)

Period.	Authorised.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Year ended June—									
1947†	17,115	10,107	27,222	10,588	7,132	17,720	7,365	4,822	12,187
1948	16,677	11,347	28,024	12,279	7,528	19,807	8,813	6,045	14,858
1949	18,726	12,679	31,405	13,035	8,256	21,291	11,150	6,714	17,864
1946—									
Mar. Qtr. †	3,687	2,083	5,770	2,100	1,600	3,700	900	600	1,500
June Qtr. †	4,800	2,259	7,059	2,350	1,750	4,100	1,250	650	1,900
Sept. Qtr. †	4,788	2,512	7,300	2,600	2,000	4,600	1,650	1,050	2,700
Dec. Qtr. †	4,026	2,171	6,197	2,675	1,325	4,000	2,150	1,250	3,400
1947—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	3,873	2,541	6,414	2,475	1,826	4,301	1,557	1,169	2,726
June Qtr. ...	4,428	2,883	7,311	2,838	1,981	4,819	2,008	1,353	3,361
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,757	2,911	7,668	3,152	1,923	5,075	2,216	1,278	3,494
Dec. Qtr. ...	3,747	2,710	6,457	2,829	1,849	4,678	2,125	1,485	3,610
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	3,570	2,567	6,137	2,794	1,606	4,400	2,007	1,503	3,510
June Qtr. ...	4,603	3,159	7,762	3,504	2,150	5,654	2,465	1,779	4,244
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,333	3,115	7,448	3,652	2,158	5,810	2,718	1,641	4,359
Dec. Qtr. ...	4,711	3,127	7,838	3,149	2,053	5,202	3,279	1,860	5,139
1949—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	4,646	3,131	7,777	2,953	1,865	4,818	2,298	1,471	3,769
June Qtr. ...	5,036	3,306	8,342	3,281	2,180	5,461	2,855	1,742	4,597

\* Permits issued for private houses plus contracts let for Governmental houses. † Approximate.

NOTE.—At end of June, 1949, there were 14,116 houses "remaining uncompleted" in Cumberland, and 23,113 in N.S.W.

## No. 35.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year ended 30th June.		June Quarter.		Year ended 30th June.		June Quarter.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Metropolis ...	8,014	8,493	2,342	2,175	6,128	7,705	1,742	1,972
Balance of Cumberland ...	4,265	4,542	1,162	1,106	2,685	3,445	723	883
County of Cumberland ...	12,279	13,035	3,504	3,281	8,813	11,150	2,465	2,855
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,129	1,046	289	268	995	1,002	204	275
Hunter and Manning ...	2,281	2,710	726	650	1,881	2,147	853	551
South Coast ...	1,467	1,749	438	482	1,151	1,211	251	380
Northern Tableland ...	258	245	74	60	213	240	49	32
Central Tableland ...	598	677	164	161	465	466	102	126
North Western Slope ...	214	233	37	62	148	166	36	47
Central Western Slope ...	272	262	72	70	210	240	45	60
South Western Slope ...	288	277	99	58	232	253	51	67
North Central Plain ...	538	514	148	136	392	455	96	122
Central Plain ...	96	59	14	9	59	84	17	8
Riverina ...	45	34	5	9	29	57	3	6
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	252	243	76	65	182	259	55	49
Total, Rest of N.S.W.	7,528	8,256	2,150	2,180	6,045	6,714	1,779	1,742
Total, N.S.W. ...	19,807	21,291	5,654	5,461	14,858	17,864	4,244	4,597

No. 36.—Building—Number of Dwellings in New Flats Authorised, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government (excluding Conversions).

Period.	Authorised.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	County of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Year ended June,									
1947 ...	896	197	1,093	†	†	663	†	†	157
1948 ...	1,386	266	1,652	981	112	1,093	479	78	557
1949 ...	1,454	258	1,712	1,087	215	1,302	710	184	894
1946—									
Sept. Qtr. ...	214	15	229	†	†	105	†	†	19
Dec. Qtr. ...	203	82	285	†	†	208	†	†	37
1947—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	208	38	246	115	38	153	46	2	48
June Qtr. ...	271	62	333	158	39	197	53	...	53
Sept. Qtr. ...	249	55	304	107	22	129	112	14	126
Dec. Qtr. ...	409	107	516	216	17	233	111	27	138
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	306	56	362	330	42	372	108	22	130
June Qtr. ...	422	48	470	328	31	359	148	15	163
Sept. Qtr. ...	283	51	334	300	109	409	179	33	212
Dec. Qtr. ...	598	34	632	159	32	191	174	110	284
1949—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	245	65	310	301	21	322	178	3	181
June Qtr. ...	328	108	436	327	53	380	179	38	217

\* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let by Governmental Authorities.

† Not available.

No. 37.—Building Projects Authorised—Private and Government—N.S.W.

New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Type of Building.	Year 1946-47.			Year 1947-48.			Year 1948-49.		
	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.
£thousand.									
Houses—									
Brick, etc. ...	12,360	1,358	13,718	15,208	2,065	17,273	17,892	2,462	20,354
Wood and Fibro ...	16,122	2,303	18,425	18,701	2,922	21,623	24,553	2,963	27,516
Other ...	1,941	80	2,021	2,195	58	2,253	2,744	...	2,744
Military huts converted	...	391	391	...	216	216	...	41	41
Flats ...	1,299	165	1,464	1,748	321	2,069	1,611	734	2,345
Total Houses, etc.	31,722	4,297	36,019	37,852	5,582	43,434	46,800	6,200	53,000
Hotels, Guest Houses...	473	...	473	177	...	177	222	...	222
Shops with Dwellings...	435	37	472	919	88	1,007	804	9	873
Shops only ...	1,051	...	1,051	201	...	201	486	...	486
Offices, Warehouses, etc.	783	155	938	597	372	969	661	223	884
Factories ...	9,035	577	9,612	5,825	628	6,453	6,447	1,434	7,881
Post Offices, etc. ...	...	493	493	...	143	143	...	130	130
Schools ...	427	277	704	271	879	1,150	308	756	1,064
Halls, Theatres, etc. ...	578	...	578	160	...	160	331	...	331
Hospitals, etc. ...	480	1,036	1,516	145	840	985	291	1,299	1,590
Defence... ...	...	15	15	...	15	15	...	226	226
Other Buildings ...	587	278	865	456	599	1,055	412	1,625	2,037
Total Projects ...	45,571	7,165	52,736	46,603	9,146	55,749	56,822	11,902	68,724

Private Building—Particulars relate to (a) permits issued by local councils for houses and flats (including estimates for unrecorded areas) and (b) approvals by the Building Control Authorities for other buildings.

Government Building—Particulars relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or Local Authorities.

## No. 38.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

(Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns and recorded sales, as shown below, do not necessarily represent a constant proportion of total wholesale trade, owing to changes in the scope of the sales tax.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).							
				1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.				
	£ million.	£ million.		£ million.							
1937...	176.4	3.3	July ...	22.0	25.7	27.8	35.3				
1938...	194.5	3.4	August ...	20.2	28.7	32.1	39.7				
1939...	192.3	4.0	Sept. ...	23.7	29.0	32.0	39.1				
1940...	204.3	5.3	Oct. ...	22.4	26.6	30.9	37.5				
1941...	215.3	8.9	Nov. ...	24.7	32.7	39.4					
1942...	235.2	11.7	Dec. ...	39.1	27.8	34.2	35.1				
1943...	242.8	12.5									
1944...	240.3	12.1	Jan. ...	17.6	21.7	25.2	32.2				
1945...	255.4	12.8	Feb. ...	21.7	26.3	30.3	39.6				
1946...	264.8	14.6	March ...	22.4	24.2	33.2	35.7				
1947...	320.3	15.4	April ...	26.9	27.3	33.8	39.9				
1948...	382.5	15.1	May ...	25.2	30.3	35.6	42.3				
1949...	452.8	16.7	June ...	23.6	28.0	34.7	37.0				

## No. 39.—Retail Trade—Principal Sydney Stores.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Value of Retail Sales: Percentage increase or decrease (—) in each period as compared with corresponding period of previous year.

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.							
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furniture.	Hardware.
	Household.	Dress.						
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1939 ...	17	1	3	(—) 1	3	3	(—) 1	5
1940 ...	11	10	8	7	3	7	5	6
1941 ...	15	17	17	16	19	17	13	15
1942 ...	6	(—) 14	(—) 9	(—) 12	5	(—) 5	(—) 9	(—) 6
1943 ...	(—) 29	11	(—) 2	(—) 7	(—) 1	(—) 5	(—) 33	(—) 5
1944 ...	(—) 12	18	8	(—) 2	4	(—) 5	(—) 27	(—) 11
1945 ...	13	0	15	17	7	12	25	3
1946 ...	32	16	19	23	36	25	69	32
1947 ...	31	16	13	16	9	14	43	19
1948 ...	21	5	10	19	17	15	24	16
1946—	Mar. Qtr.	32	25	32	47	45	38	57
	June Qtr.	30	25	21	26	38	28	53
	Sept. Qtr.	33	19	15	17	37	23	35
	Dec. Qtr.	34	1	11	13	27	16	25
1947—	Mar. Qtr.	22	5	11	5	4	8	37
	June Qtr.	32	30	13	23	6	16	36
	Sept. Qtr.	46	20	18	22	16	21	42
	Dec. Qtr.	26	8	8	15	10	12	26
1948—	Mar. Qtr...	25	5	10	20	23	16	36
	April ...	42	26	24	38	30	29	56
	May ...	10	(—) 7	5	17	16	8	18
	June ...	6	(—) 17	(—) 1	8	24	2	39
	July ...	68	35	24	46	38	36	10
	August ...	47	14	14	30	15	20	34
	September ...	10	(—) 8	(—) 4	9	...	...	24
	October ...	...	(—) 2	4	4	2	3	19
	November ...	13	15	16	17	17	16	6
	December ...	8	10	13	17	16	14	13
1949—	January ...	32	20	11	25	7	16	15
	February ...	17	10	14	34	8	17	10
	March ...	29	31	18	36	21	24	16
	April ...	7	(—) 1	2	6	6	(—) 7	24
	May ...	15	30	18	22	11	15	21
	June ...	(—) 14	(—) 11	4	11	6	(—) 7	8

\* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

## No. 40.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

(Prior to 15th November, 1947, imports were recorded in British currency. For comparative purposes, statistics shown in Tables 40 to 42 have been converted to the present basis of valuation, viz., Australian currency f.o.b.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.					
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.			Bullion and Specie.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			
Year ended 30th June—									
1939 ...	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903	
1945 ...	112,814	2,588	115,402	58,211	2,616	60,827	10	60,837	
1946 ...	80,076	1,038	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841	
1947 ...	93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580	
1948 ...	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750	
1949* ...	177,211	908	178,119	174,245	3,414	177,059	145	177,804	
Quarter ended—									
1947—March ...	23,045	250	23,295	24,058	797	24,855	11	24,866	
June ...	29,488	282	29,770	26,564	1,306	27,870	5	27,875	
Sept. ...	36,101	425	36,526	20,177	780	20,937	16	20,973	
Dec. ...	34,630	396	35,026	25,620	1,047	26,667	30	26,697	
1948—March ...	37,620	391	38,011	43,976	542	44,518	12	44,530	
June ...	42,002	352	42,354	41,882	638	42,520	30	42,550	
Sept.* ...	43,308	130	43,438	38,234	941	39,175	58	39,233	
Dec.* ...	40,848	479	41,327	48,047	776	48,823	34	48,857	
1949—March* ...	47,333	57	47,390	40,638	857	41,495	20	41,515	
June* ...	45,722	242	45,964	47,326	840	48,166	33	48,199	

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 41.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin).				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.		Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1948.	1949. *	1948.	1949. *	1948.	1949. *	1948.	1949. *
£ A. thousand.								
United Kingdom ...	56,990	84,543	20,282	23,296	39,224	63,822	11,702	16,623
Canada ...	6,944	5,753	1,075	1,073	1,018	1,237	279	189
Ceylon ...	3,548	3,720	808	1,162	2,302	3,425	674	564
India and Pakistan ...	11,661	11,106	2,469	2,209	5,640	6,732	2,756	2,793
Hong Kong ...	154	407	52	98	2,800	1,962	482	431
Malaya and Singapore ...	1,747	2,066	464	483	2,836	4,118	566	1,182
New Guinea and Papua ...	1,001	1,509	205	430	3,185	3,579	944	922
New Zealand ...	1,953	2,026	674	598	7,681	8,900	1,911	2,448
Union of South Africa ...	1,651	1,524	781	259	1,001	2,594	156	326
Other British Countries ...	6,767	8,288	2,134	1,920	10,022	7,791	2,594	1,599
Total British Countries ...	92,416	121,491	28,944	31,534	75,808	104,220	22,064	26,877
Belgium ...	2,389	2,017	799	287	9,726	9,488	2,533	2,776
France ...	1,551	2,047	371	522	14,944	18,258	6,169	4,226
Germany ...	189	671	27	210	1,741	1,399	681	830
Italy ...	1,255	1,739	366	567	4,059	10,843	1,431	3,295
Netherlands ...	1,506	2,222	600	419	1,236	1,527	660	288
Sweden ...	2,062	3,343	676	899	1,301	1,329	706	227
Switzerland ...	973	1,122	229	333	701	470	405	150
Arabia ...	2,126	2,205	826	855	107	398	74	84
Persia ...	2,620	2,239	484	613	93	592	25	7
Egypt ...	435	276	156	12	1,610	3,560	524	2,409
China ...	1,007	1,606	228	283	1,152	613	343	85
Japan ...	774	862	30	373	1,967	4,484	740	1,262
Indonesia ...	908	3,133	449	859	42	437	5	5
U.S.A. ...	30,779	18,080	4,861	5,055	10,213	8,037	2,293	2,803
Other Foreign Countries ...	5,769	10,539	1,806	1,732	9,962	12,004	3,867	2,842
Total Foreign Countries	54,343	52,101	11,917	13,619	58,854	73,439	20,456	21,289
Country Not Disclosed... Outside Packages ...	808	986	395	297	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries ...	150,353	177,211	42,002	45,722	134,662	177,659	42,520	48,166
Bullion and Specie (excluded above) ...	1,564	908	352	242	88	145	30	33

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 42.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Fish—		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.
In tins ... ... thous. lb.	9,169	1,050	8,073	1,045	3,114	412	1,444	175
Other ... ... ... ...	...	398	...	444	...	125	...	113
Nuts, Edible	...	324	...	331	...	60	...	129
Dates ... ... thous. lb.	4,906	98	4,640	93	21	...	3	..
Spices ... ... ... ...	...	264	...	177	...	46	...	54
Tea ... ... thous. lb.	26,481	4,928	21,860	4,115	6,411	1,249	6,712	1,314
Coffee ... ... ... ...	3,066	201	2,547	191	830	58	1,402	104
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. " "	13,377	1,446	9,991	1,203	6,088	856	3,225	361
Whisky ... ... pf. gal.	203,964	332	138,238	269	47,002	90	31,959	61
Tobacco ... ... thous. lb.	19,414	3,605	14,581	3,167	8,263	1,530	5,143	1,096
Cigarettes and Cigars " "	1,536	949	3,310	1,650	762	474	799	522
Hides and Skins—								
Cattle and Calf ... ... thous. "	70	81	37	49	6	5	7	10
Goat ... ... " "	1,085	526	968	455	91	47	182	84
Other Hides and Skins ... ... ...	...	130	...	101	...	39	...	21
Linseed ... ... thous. lb.	22,529	693	31,789	1,087	3,971	123	6,281	188
Linseed Oil ... ... gal.	888,617	886	1,592,863	1,418	144	...	50,360	33
Copra ... ... cwt.	470,135	789	582,613	1,396	78,870	141	150,038	437
Cotton, Raw ... ... thous. lb.	14,919	1,351	14,745	1,497	5,143	502	1,554	145
Gums and Resins ... ... ...	...	669	...	470	...	133	...	154
Plastic Materials ... ... ...	...	644	...	671	...	133	...	187
Yarns—								
Cotton ... ... thous. lb.	6,465	1,844	5,080	1,621	1,305	427	1,083	294
Rayon ... ... " "	6,521	2,212	6,574	2,645	1,801	713	1,408	536
Other Yarns ... ... ...	...	153	...	427	...	72	...	159
Sewing Cottons and Threads ooo lb.	798	480	1,317	956	191	138	229	192
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour ... ... doz.	2,076,118	2,863	1,890,359	3,051	416,327	547	404,327	631
Woolpacks ... ... " "	203,660	1,359	147,194	1,118	22,119	159	3,762	30
Other Bags and Sacks ... ...	...	415	...	174	...	98	...	18
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ... ...	...	275	...	263	...	55	...	63
Not Knitted or Lockstitched ...								
Cotton and Linen ooo sq. yds.	100,775	13,346	104,179	14,645	24,152	3,449	25,028	3,360
Rayon ... ... " "	32,816	8,450	24,961	5,888	6,891	1,718	6,879	1,544
Silk ... ... " "	175	160	239	102	30	31	76	27
Woolen ... ... " "	1,086	572	2,946	1,547	393	219	820	428
Hessian and Jute								
Pieces ... ... " "	20,027	1,160	20,456	1,184	4,555	301	5,629	281
Canvas and Duck ... ... " "	2,602	469	3,443	651	977	157	985	171
Other ... ... " "	529	126	977	164	124	29	130	32
Furnishing, Technical and								
Treated Fabrics and Felts ...								
Cord and Tyre Fabric ... ...	...	1,021	...	1,115	...	293	...	293
915	...	1,133	...	254	...	254	...	360
Total, Piece Goods ... ...	...	20,494	...	26,692	...	6,506	...	6,559
Towels and Towelling ... ...	...	513	...	1,119	...	214	...	293
Handkerchiefs ... ... doz.	758,857	457	791,936	402	195,951	92	128,553	56
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ...	...	1,156	...	850	...	223	...	202
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum ... ... thous. sq. yds.	3,404	761	3,686	802	1,430	329	652	133
Carpets ... ... " "	2,240	2,270	2,002	2,176	739	770	502	554
Mats ... ... ... ...	...	64	...	126	...	22	...	42
Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude ... ... thous. gal.	61,029	2,184	52,880	1,791	19,559	774	13,495	297
Petroleum and Shale								
Spirit ... ... " "	106,303	3,538	117,605	4,597	28,380	965	34,018	1,298
Kerosene (Power and Other) ... ... " "	27,794	870	28,625	1,026	5,458	198	6,280	213
Residual ... ... " "	68,461	1,844	191,497	2,419	14,166	379	31,251	699
Lubricating ... ... " "	9,375	1,080	12,093	1,398	761	98	1,786	185
Other ... ... ... ...	...	851	...	2,575	...	314	...	833
Total, Oils ... ...	...	10,376	...	13,806	...	2,728	...	3,525
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ...	...	827	...	933	...	239	...	241
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ... cwt.	138,303	287	164,372	307	27,083	61	23,696	58
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ... " "	609,734	1,734	733,226	2,316	188,734	560	263,883	805
Other ... ... ... ...	...	485	...	986	...	115	...	428
Aluminium ... ... cwt.	58,469	376	126,420	876	11,315	87	14,240	99
Copper, Pigs, Ingots, etc. ... "	179,253	1,364	241,520	1,873	109,974	838	45,997	361
Cutlery ... ... ... ...	...	990	...	684	...	289	...	152
Hand Tools ... ... ... ...	...	1,067	...	981	...	295	...	273
Aircraft and Parts ... ... ... ...	...	282	...	1,738	...	81	...	235
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies ... ... ... No.	4,919	784	11,495	2,005	1,773	273	3,982	732
Chassis ... ... ... "	23,147	5,818	33,742	8,241	9,020	2,310	8,123	1,922
Parts and Accessories ... ... ...	...	2,041	...	3,014	...	690	...	861

## No. 42.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—continued.

Article Imported	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.
Motor Cycles and Parts	...	594	...	927	...	210	...	270
Tractors and Parts	...	1,255	...	2,159	...	318	...	677
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire	cwt.	96,909	£1,077	170,097	2,415	50,099	497	55,535
Radio Equipment	...	487	...	332	...	143	...	52
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	...	542	...	1,180	...	195	...	381
Heating and Cooking Appliances	...	261	...	420	...	108	...	86
Electric Motors	...	578	...	1,072	...	142	...	339
Vacuum Cleaners	...	523	...	214	...	83	...	58
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc.	...	921	...	1,058	...	176	...	256
Textile Industries Machinery	...	1,338	...	2,190	...	371	...	631
Metal Working Machinery	...	1,669	...	1,262	...	375	...	383
Crude Rubber	cwt.	230,170	£1,294	239,570	£1,413	60,412	371	45,684
Other Rubber, incl. Manufactures	...	877	...	602	...	234	...	153
Timber—								
Undressed	thous. sup. ft	72,097	2,036	108,712	2,879	17,465	496	27,274
Other	...	94	...	288	...	30	...	138
Crockery	...	1,078	...	1,135	...	433	...	273
Glass and Glassware	...	1,385	...	1,067	...	393	...	273
Wood Pulp for Paper	ton	11,125	478	12,967	641	371	22	200
Printing Paper	...	75,111	3,556	60,732	3,504	5,713	505	18,896
Writing and Typewriting Paper	cwt.	190,989	1,079	97,472	612	49,612	320	10,232
Wrapping Paper	...	1,549	...	1,380	...	460	...	264
Books, Printed	...	963	...	950	...	235	...	243
Fountain Pens and Pencils	...	585	...	360	...	121	...	99
Toys	...	282	...	346	...	54	...	106
Combs, Toilet	...	94	...	32	...	11	...	7
Jewellery	...	674	...	779	...	225	...	166
Timepieces	...	630	...	715	...	184	...	203
Cinematograph Films	thous. lin. ft.	57,447	683	95,769	946	14,995	209	17,600
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments	...	722	...	625	...	178	...	158
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	1,375	...	902	...	370	...	242
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	323	...	213	...	87	...	67
Fertilizers	...	315	...	219	...	78	...	45
Dyes	...	318	...	578	...	111	...	167
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.)	...	2,666	...	2,996	...	648	...	732
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	...	1,069	...	1,954	...	475	...	532
Total, Merchandise	...	150,353	...	177,211	...	42,002	...	45,722
Bullion and Specie—Gold fine oz.	144,025	1,550	81,696	879	32,513	350	20,882	225
Silver and Bronze	...	14	...	29	...	2	...	17
Total, Imports Oversea...	...	151,917	...	178,119	...	42,354	...	45,904

## No. 43.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef	thous. lb.	9,822	329	7,168	280	1,205	47	553
Lamb	...	12,060	399	15,356	629	846	27	1,016
Mutton	...	4,046	149	6,896	191	378	10	1,457
Pork	...	477	26	1,063	78	35	3	233
Offals	...	8,288	292	7,351	290	2,296	83	1,504
Poultry	thous. pairs	726	760	1,012	1,213	239	190	356
Rabbits and Hares	...	1,060	172	6,193	1,202	759	125	3,374
Bacon and Hams	thous. lb.	1,506	147	1,464	173	480	45	302
Preserved in Tins	...	30,296	1,882	24,639	1,423	8,308	468	6,301
Other Meats	...	312	...	394	...	73	...	116
Total, Meats	...	4,468	...	5,791	...	1,071	...	1,751

## No. 43.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Butter ... ... thous. lb.	15,247	1,693	9,967	1,349	2,998	338	2,064	286
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. , ,	4,292	186	1,638	79	1,563	75	493	23
Dried, Powdered and								
Malted ... ... , ,	8,387	682	11,065	971	4,164	359	4,169	357
Cheese ... ... , ,	1,712	141	1,211	122	373	35	392	43
Infants' and Invalids' Food , ,	4,290	400	5,724	546	1,000	101	1,773	175
Eggs—								
In Shell ... ... thous. doz.	5,197	566	7,099	880	104	15	28	5
Not in Shell ... ... lb.	6,939	749	9,170	875	27	3	394	36
Wheat ... ... thous. bushels	19,322	18,352	35,322	29,107	10,008	9,870	7,246	5,518
Flour ... ... thous. lb.	436,191	9,296	590,978	11,992	161,347	3,823	128,359	2,370
Total Wheat and Flour as thous. bushels of wheat ...	29,791	27,648	49,505	41,099	13,880	13,693	10,327	7,888
Rice ... ... ... ...		755	...	1,028	...	199	...	216
Biscuits ... ... ... ... thous. lb.	2,567	115	1,457	72	315	18	369	18
Vegetables—								
Fresh ... ... , ,	15,281	189	14,695	86	3,286	36	7,027	25
Dried—								
Potatoes ... ... , ,	2,021	171	9	...	4	...	...	...
Other ... ... ... cwt.	9,235	175	1,654	7	406	2	279	2
Preserved in Liquid thous. lb.	11,010	348	8,471	347	1,735	70	2,522	112
Fruits—								
Fresh ... ... , ,	14,921	324	16,469	313	2,328	62	3,429	82
Dried ... ... , ,	820	48	1,439	101	91	6	426	31
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches ... ... , ,	11,273	357	10,719	390	2,395	86	1,707	56
Other ... ... , ,	3,097	104	4,310	174	997	38	1,248	53
Jams and Jellies ... ... ton	22,000	804	17,614	673	2,890	122	2,991	120
Sugar, Refined ... ... ton	5,506	201	9,962	224	1,248	49	5,644	50
Confectionery ... ... thous. lb.	4,407	339	9,204	810	736	62	1,636	167
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ...	...	112	...	8	...	39	...	4
Bran, Pollard and Sharps thous. lb.	12,479	271	16,597	307	2,998	75	6,588	111
Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ... ...	...	347	...	245	...	90	...	45
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ...	...	141	...	133	...	34	...	34
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo ... ... thous. lb.	508	171	580	243	64	20	174	41
Rabbit and Hare ... ... No.	5,340	1,868	5,209	1,719	1,803	548	674	65
Cattle and Calf ... ... No.	68,456	193	122,885	533	19,384	74	20,572	111
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool ... ... thous. ,	3,205	2,234	2,006	2,019	437	327	604	987
Without Wool ... ... , ,	...	59	...	33	...	8	...	9
Wool—								
Greasy ... ... thous. lb.	349,401	48,636	381,185	68,426	88,550	14,104	133,894	24,185
Scoured and Carbonised ... , ,	46,908	7,706	43,454	8,846	11,560	1,959	14,528	2,663
Other ... ... , ,	5,792	1,553	5,679	1,282	1,569	477	1,944	386
Total, Wool 000 lb. as in the grease	463,600	57,895	487,600	78,554	117,000	16,540	169,600	27,234
Woollen Yarns ... ... thous. lb.	593	370	447	375	67	30	17	15
Textiles—								
Blankets and Blanketing ... ...	...	144	...	17	...	10	...	4
Piece Goods—								
Woollen ... ... thous. sq. yds.	947	355	454	230	138	83	27	19
Cotton ... ... , ,	1,335	102	1,740	110	376	40	505	28
Apparel—								
Socks and Stockings doz. pr.	16,123	23	4,385	7	1,627	3	857	1
Garments—								
Knitted ... ... , ,	103	...	64	...	12	...	12	
Not Knitted ... ... , ,	253	...	206	...	68	...	35	
Other Apparel ... ... , ,	124	...	112	...	24	...	28	
Tallow ... ... ton	1,432	206	2,461	420	326	47	1,216	255
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ...	...	397	...	237	...	120	...	50
Silver-lead Concentrates ... ton	3,970	158	5,688	289	1,664	67	...	
Zinc Concentrates ... , ,	64,431	554	42,646	546	17,491	202	239	26
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs ... ton	11,568	150	9,372	133	3,072	41	4,249	60
Bar and Rod ... , ,	16,225	282	12,044	269	2,475	52	4,795	89
Plate and Sheet ... , ,	10,911	354	9,678	360	1,345	61	3,552	67
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings ... ,	18,552	824	16,587	891	4,585	245	2,645	155
Girders, Joists ... , ,	5,626	140	5,551	134	2,200	61	299	17
Other ... , ,	14,155	231	6,872	144	553	14	585	14
Total, Iron and Steel ... , ,	77,036	1,981	60,104	1,931	14,230	474	14,125	402
Zinc and Spelter ... , ,	3,898	347	1,692	174	2,070	168	57	9
Lead ... , ,	39,505	3,867	53,687	7,092	11,989	1,236	8,087	1,184

No. 43.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—*continued.*

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th June.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Hand Tools	336	£A. thous.	220	64	£A. thous.	40		
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	199	...	93	29	...	12		
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	738	...	978	216	...	272		
Motive Power Machinery	432	...	374	101	...	103		
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Mach.	212	...	132	40	...	20		
Mining and Road Making Mach.	462	...	531	97	...	100		
Metal Working Machinery	249	...	120	104	...	29		
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	167	...	139	43	...	44		
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	89	...	32	4	...	8		
Other Manufactures of Rubber	64	...	41	13	...	13		
Leather and Manufactures	574	...	674	149	...	186		
Timber, Undressed...thous. sup. ft.	23,890	651	30,663	982	6,117	194	6,296	215
Cement	11,322	64	4,890	30	1,052	7	1,316	8
Glass and Glassware	238	...	160	...	62	...	25	
Books, Printed	278	...	264	56	...	71		
Sporting Goods and Toys	150	...	101	23	...	33		
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines	312	...	339	87	...	64		
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara-tions	121	...	96	24	...	27		
Soap	87	...	135	33	...	49		
Insecticides and Disinfectants	61	31	13	...	6			
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	576	...	973	238	...	245		
Total, Merchandise—Australian Produce	131,655	...	174,245	41,882	...	47,326		
Other Produce	3,007	...	3,414	638	...	840		
All Merchandise...	134,662	...	177,659	42,520	...	48,166		
Total, Bullion and Specie—								
Gold	271	3	268	31	...	...		
Silver and Bronze	85	...	142	30	...	33		
Total, Exports Oversea...	134,750	...	177,804	42,550	...	48,199		

No. 44.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	Interstate.		
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.		Wt.	Meas.	
			thousand tons.							
1938	3,344	11,166,679	1,336	1,160	2,823	687	1,500	343	2,968	711
1939	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1940	2,947	9,342,559	1,277	1,052	3,368	657	1,926	337	2,604	734
1941	2,706	7,778,044	1,163	665	2,950	722	1,543	494	3,686	693
1942	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	515
1944	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352

Ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

## No. 45.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intra-state

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.		thous.	thous.	tons.
1939	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1944	3,695	5,953	5,357	2,746	2,584	3,312	1,588	4,833	468	847	1,069	665
1945	3,805	6,479	5,850	3,207	2,308	3,013	1,458	4,501	447	901	972	654
1946	3,677	6,286	5,398	2,600	2,307	2,957	1,285	4,231	299	606	674	379
1947	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510

## No. 46.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
				Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.		thous.		thous.	thous.
OVERSEA SERVICES.							
Year ended 30th June—							
1945	3,786	605	6,489	8,673	32	43	108
1946	22,645	4,265	16,551	34,305	152	406	564
1947	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465
1948	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584
Nine Months ended Mar.—							
1948	29,222	5,440	33,109	88,361	448	1,505	450
1949	27,667	5,379	29,715	100,614	543	1,972	411
INTERSTATE SERVICES.*							
Year ended 30th June—							
1945	33,490	4,680	133,982	59,821	1,196	547	1,911
1946	42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961
1947	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	441
1948	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	492
Nine Months ended Mar.—							
1948	56,812	9,240	415,165	177,644	7,431	3,363	370
1949	67,773	10,656	501,103	206,379	10,253	4,624	416
INTRASTATE SERVICES.							
Year ended 30th June—							
1945	1,817	154	4,019	860	4	1	1
1946	2,558	244	7,002	1,307	24	5	1
1947	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7
1948	13,061	1,672	95,599	18,933	465	98	7
Nine Months ended Mar.—							
1948	9,658	1,230	69,090	13,731	364	77	4
1949	11,087	1,493	87,683	17,282	399	83	10
TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.							
Year ended 30th June—							
1945	39,093	5,439	144,490	69,354	1,232	591	2,020
1946	67,804	10,669	222,266	120,304	2,414	1,399	1,526
1947	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,364	3,560	964
1948	130,595	21,655	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080
Nine Months ended Mar.—							
1948	95,692	15,910	517,364	279,736	8,243	4,945	824
1949	106,527	17,528	618,501	324,275	11,195	6,679	837

\* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

## No. 47.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings. †	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock). mill.
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Exchange, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1939...	147,618	19,146	14,127	165	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	186,7	14,7
1940...	149,204	19,955	14,166	165	6,068	800	21,109	(—) 444	179,1	13,8
1941...	149,576	23,216	15,527	1,215	6,166	872	23,780	236	194,1	17,3
1942...	150,661	27,686	18,421	2,771	6,153	937	28,282	204	218,8	17,9
1943...	151,850	34,072	21,779	5,214	6,129	975	34,097	775	237,4	18,8
1944...	152,145	34,501	23,861	3,515	6,083	1,088	34,547	754	250,6	18,6
1945...	153,100	31,577	23,544	1,000	6,136	1,152	31,832	545	254,1	17,8
1946...	154,976	31,313	24,687	...	5,981	1,295	31,963	150	267,4	15,9
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—) 1,558	261,6	16,5
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,810	1,330	37,594	112	263,0	17,4
1949...	§	39,663	§	...	§	§	§	§	263,1	16,9

\* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1949, 6,112½ miles. † Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways. § Preliminary. § Not yet available.

## No. 48.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Earnings, Working Expenses and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	thousands.	thousand tons.
1947—March ...	7,665	6,338	65,069	3,888
June ...	7,399	7,298†	67,344	4,076
September ...	8,389	7,194	65,472	4,538
December ...	9,484	7,442	64,919	4,528
1948—March ...	9,322	7,592	66,253	3,927
June ...	9,711	8,787†	66,403	4,414
September ...	9,618	8,160	64,641	4,616
December ...	10,097	8,723	65,978	4,325
1949—March ...	9,892	8,851	65,548	4,044
June ...	10,056	10,005†	66,949	3,918

\* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 47 is classified as "Sinking Fund."  
† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to these quarters.

## No. 49.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

(Services operated by the Department of Road Transport and Tramways in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts.)

Period.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings.				Expenditure.			Surplus or Deficit (—).	
		Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Expenses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.		
		Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.					
£ thousand.										
1939 ...	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21
1944 ...	8,712	1,144	4,004	1,165	297	234	5,700	5,145	547	8
1945 ...	8,715	1,178	4,013	1,223	307	247	5,790	5,348	537	(—) 95
1946 ...	8,727	1,193	4,071	1,302	299	264	5,936	5,826	489	(—) 379
1947 ...	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479	(—) 601
1948 ...	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635	(—) 676
1949 ...	*	*	4,822	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	*	*

\* Not yet available.

## No. 50.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Passengers.					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total. *			Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	'Buses.	Trams and 'Buses.			
thousands.								
1939 ...	351,264	23,935	310,784	64,415	375,199	11,344	1,324	12,668
1944 ...	491,096	43,426	418,747	115,775	534,522	13,640	3,412	17,252
1945 ...	499,612	46,297	424,225	121,684	545,909	14,262	3,486	17,748
1946 ...	497,343	45,161	417,344	125,166	542,504	15,058	3,491	18,549
1947 ...	490,092	43,870	403,170	130,792	533,962	16,065	3,936	20,001
1948 ...	468,963	43,429	367,739	144,653	512,392	18,851	4,307	23,158
1949 ...	449,012	42,310	312,941	178,381	491,322	23,847	5,392	29,239

\* Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section.

## No. 51.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1942—	107,395	4,763	71,248	243,406	10,538	4,785	708	1,366	6,965	267,768
1945—	182,972	4,853	82,957	270,782	12,043	4,025	651	1,746	9,065	298,312
1946—	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,050	11,947	325,043
1947—	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—March	205,648	6,199	124,383	336,230	22,278	6,440	1,331	3,061	17,886	387,226
June	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
Sept.	216,777	6,400	131,085	354,262	24,900	6,738	1,581	3,712	18,928	410,121
Dec.	222,104	6,489	134,620	363,213	26,454	6,944	1,637	3,996	20,181	422,425
1949—March	226,768	6,536	137,267	370,571	27,911	7,108	1,690	4,226	21,006	432,512
April	228,456	6,571	138,313	373,340	28,504	7,079	1,727	4,282	21,209	436,141
May	231,015	6,623	139,314	370,952	28,829	7,194	1,760	4,380	21,362	440,477
June	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950

\* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## No. 52.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,616	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1942—	890	1,352	541	2,783	687	652	633	1,972	8	4,763
1945—	1,023	1,351	531	2,905	868	630	450	1,948	...	4,833
1946—	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
Sept.	1,480	1,640	501	3,621	1,206	948	498	2,652	127	6,400
Dec.	1,536	1,645	506	3,687	1,229	948	498	2,675	127	6,489
1949—March	1,558	1,647	501	3,706	1,284	958	460	2,702	128	6,536
April	1,576	1,646	502	3,724	1,298	961	460	2,719	128	6,571
May	1,608	1,645	503	3,756	1,314	961	460	2,735	132	6,623
June	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635

## No. 53.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omnibus. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
---------	-------	------------------------------	---------------	-----------------	----------------------	---------	----------------	-----------	--------

## NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

Year ended June—

1938	23,024	10,170	188	609	33,991	2,748	200	1,232	38,171
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1943	632	688	17	12	1,349	165	44	349	2,132
1945	267	2,455	63	...	2,785	105	280	1,098	4,268
1946	526	3,234	54	...	3,814	681	318	1,613	6,426
1947	7,908	5,487	116	7	13,608	2,850	254	2,950	19,662
1948	16,059	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1949	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,665	7,442	806	3,371	49,284

1948—March Qtr.

June "

Sept. "

Dec. "

1949—March Qtr.

June "

## No. 54.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Make of Vehicle.	Quarter ended—				Year ended 30th June, 1949.	
	Sept., 1948.	Dec., 1948.	March, 1949.	June, 1949.	Vehicles.	Proportion of Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent.
Australian—					NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.	
Holden	...	...	9	123	647	779
United Kingdom—						
Austin	698	738	961	1,251	3,648	14.3
Ford, 8 and 10 h.p.	730	721	564	703	2,718	10.7
Hillman	351	479	285	157	1,272	5.0
Morris	1,206	564	803	857	3,430	13.5
Standard	557	192	270	849	1,868	7.3
Vauxhall	868	713	545	1,115	3,241	12.7
Other	841	824	807	845	3,317	13.0
Total United Kingdom	5,251	4,231	4,235	5,777	19,494	76.5
American and Canadian—						
Chevrolet	612	262	405	243	1,522	6.0
Chrysler-Plymouth	29	277	64	214	584	2.3
Dodge	186	186	133	152	657	2.6
Ford V8 and Mercury	275	129	56	191	651	2.5
Other	471	450	260	172	1,353	5.3
Total American and Canadian	1,573	1,304	918	972	4,767	18.7
European (excl. U.K.)	98	130	86	112	426	1.7
Total Cars	6,922	5,674	5,362	7,508	25,466	100.0

## NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—						
Austin	175	190	221	484	1,070	9.2
Bedford	416	474	362	556	1,808	15.5
Morris	192	267	200	421	1,080	9.2
Other	360	412	473	640	1,891	16.2
Total United Kingdom	1,143	1,343	1,256	2,107	5,849	50.1
American and Canadian—						
Chevrolet	693	412	445	391	1,911	16.4
Dodge	61	125	136	130	452	3.9
Ford	391	387	240	181	1,199	10.2
International	373	299	120	166	958	8.2
Studebaker	104	56	66	18	244	2.1
Other	248	281	272	253	1,054	9.0
Total American and Canadian	1,870	1,560	1,249	1,139	5,818	49.8
European (excl. U.K.)	...	4	2	1	7	0.1
Total Lorries	3,013	2,907	2,507	3,247	11,674	100.0

## No. 55.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
Year ended June—1939	66	66		164	164	12	552
1944	28	23	44	133	129	15	372
1945	34	25	44	117	138	12	370
1946	49	44	48	151	177	19	488
1947	68	74	41	157	153	15	508
1948	58	67	52	154	160	17	508
1949	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
				KILLED.			
1948—March Quarter	10	22	13	33	36	3	117
June Quarter	18	17	10	35	53	6	139
September Quarter	18	20	11	30	56	3	138
December Quarter	21	30	10	44	35	5	145
1949—March Quarter	22	20	8	33	28	4	115
June Quarter	16	22	14	49	63	2	166
				INJURED.			
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1944	465	279	546	1,830	1,505	94	4,719
1945	617	353	638	2,060	1,593	90	5,351
1946	924	629	762	3,001	1,911	115	7,342
1947	1,145	1,011	894	3,469	2,111	122	8,752
1948	1,168	1,162	963	3,052	2,100	112	8,557
1949	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1948—March Quarter	259	290	224	683	486	29	1,971
June Quarter	321	330	266	756	592	33	2,298
September Quarter	341	309	240	744	593	22	2,309
December Quarter	325	363	225	913	516	18	2,360
1949—March Quarter	277	336	239	782	455	21	2,110
June Quarter	371	372	222	893	591	25	2,474

Note.—At the end of June, 1949, there were 7,525 road accidents with casualties and 6,625 without casualties.

No. 56.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.  
(A comparison of preliminary figures for 1947-48 and 1948-49 is shown in Table 57.)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1944.	1945. †	1946.	1947.	1948.
<b>REVENUE.</b>					
Governmental—					£ thousand
Receipts from Commonwealth—					
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement ...	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302
Interest on Public Debt ...	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Hospital Benefits ...	...	...	...	1,058	1,210
State Taxes* ...	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533
Land, Mining, Forestry ...	1,691	1,654	1,649	1,862	2,657
Services Rendered ...	1,582	1,708	1,822	1,975	2,267
Miscellaneous—					
State Lotteries—Gross Profit ...	1,204	1,343	1,453	1,612	2,043
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes ...	846	795	928	849	559
Other ...	1,499	(a) 5,363	1,609	1,562	1,597
Total Governmental ...	30,425	34,853	32,569	36,004	41,085
Business Undertakings—					
Railways† ...	34,501	31,577	31,313	30,353	36,906
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,700	5,790	5,936	6,105	7,854
Sydney Harbour ...	1,315	1,446	1,420	1,380	1,447
Total Business Undertakings ...	41,516	38,813	38,669	37,838	46,207
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	529	547	620	684	734
Total Revenue ...	72,470	74,213	71,858	74,526	88,026
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
Governmental—					
Legislature and General Administration ...	2,082	2,176	2,046	2,220	3,288
Law, Order and Public Safety ...	3,067	3,145	3,335	3,768	4,466
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	129	135	167	215	295
Education ...	6,292	6,552	7,055	8,599	9,642
Science, Art and Research ...	92	95	123	170	188
Public Health and Recreation ...	3,667	3,891	4,475	5,935	7,919
Social Amelioration ...	1,633	1,486	1,382	1,487	1,610
War Obligations ...	951	623	624	583	148
Development and Maintenance of State Resources† ...	3,290	3,686	3,723	4,524	4,371
Local Government ...	426	421	490	513	496
Adjustment of Old Accounts ...	325	312	666	400	700
Total (Ordinary Departmental) ...	21,954	22,522	24,086	28,414	33,123
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—					
Railways ...	27,391	24,570	24,708	25,406	30,471
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,341	5,319	5,983	6,378	8,155
Sydney Harbour ...	451	474	641	705	795
Total Business Undertakings ...	33,183	30,563	31,332	32,489	39,421
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	529	547	620	684	734
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest ...	11,536	11,485	11,208	10,696	10,818
Exchange on Interest ...	1,645	1,604	1,533	1,453	1,283
Sinking Fund ...	2,440	(b) 6,524	2,709	2,640	2,769
Total Public Debt Charges ...	15,621	19,613	15,450	14,789	14,870
Total Expenditure ...	71,287	73,245	71,488	76,376	88,148
Surplus or Deficit ...	1,183	968	370	(-) 1,850	(-) 122

\* Details of taxes, see Table 58.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

‡ Includes exceptional items:—(a) Transfers from surplus revenues and reserves of Railways £2,500,000 and Sydney Harbour Trust £750,000 and receipt from Commonwealth £638,772 for Garden Island; (b) special redemption of deficiency Treasury Bills £3,840,000.

No. 57.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.  
(Preliminary Figures).

Revenue.	Year ended 30th June.		Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	
	1948.	1949.		1948.	1949.
£ thousand.					
<b>Governmental—</b>					
From Commonwealth—					
Uniform Tax* ... ...	18,541	22,022	Governmental—		
Interest on Debt ... ...	2,917	2,917	Departmental ... ...	33,766	38,139
Hospital Benefits ... ...	1,210	1,780	Business Undertakings—Working Expenses—		
Admin. Price Control etc. ...	218		Railways ... ...	30,077	35,567
Probate and Stamp Duty ...	7,173	7,779	Trams and Buses ... ...	8,257	8,879
Other Taxes ... ...	2,104	2,514	Sydney Harbour ... ...	797	923
Land, Mining, etc. ... ...	2,355	2,561	Total ... ...	39,131	45,369
Services ... ...	2,285	2,887	<b>Debt Charges†—</b>		
Miscellaneous ... ...	4,511	5,460	Interest ... ...	12,161	12,449
Total ... ...	41,096	48,138	Exchange ... ...	1,616	1,487
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>			Sinking Fund ... ...	3,067	3,256
Railways ... ...	37,246	40,633	Total ... ...	16,844	17,192
Trams and Buses ... ...	7,958	8,875	Less—Recoups by Other Accounts ... ...	1,816	1,637
Sydney Harbour ... ...	1,432	1,587	Total ... ...	15,028	15,555
Total ... ...	46,636	51,095	Total Expenditure ...	87,925	99,063
Total Revenue ... ...	87,732	99,233			

\* Including arrears of State income tax, £23,800 in 1947-48 and £143,000 in 1948-49.

† Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 58.—State Taxation—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue, by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected; the amounts received by New South Wales are shown below:—

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.						
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
£ thousand.							
Income Tax* ... ...	4,348†	798	526	472	345†	238†	143
Probate ... ...	2,582	2,711	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872
Stamp Duties ... ...	1,204	1,215	1,337	1,654	2,136	2,462	2,809
Racing and Betting ... ...	376	547	687	882	906	1,067	1,355
Liquor Licenses ... ...	631	628	687	752	884	1,074	1,191
Other ... ...	70	68	65	69	80	81	84
	9,511	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454
Motor Tax, Licenses, etc. ... ...	2,244	2,326	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,469	3,957
Total State Taxes ... ...	11,755	8,293	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411
Commonwealth Reimbursement—Uniform Tax	11,267	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879

\* Arrears of State Income Tax collected.

† Includes £137,000 not taken to account as arrears under the Uniform Tax Scheme.

‡ £4,309 applicable to 1946-47 was taken to account in 1947-48.

No. 59.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
£ thousand.							
1939 ...	8,788	3,380	5,408	1944 ...	3,029	1,618	1,411
1940 ...	6,945	1,059	5,886	1945 ...	3,139	1,416	1,723
1941 ...	5,362	1,019	4,343	1946 ...	4,554	1,291	3,263
1942 ...	4,618	1,460	3,158	1947 ...	9,102	462	8,640
1943 ...	2,789	888	1,901	1948 ...	16,241	1,112	15,129
				1949 ...	22,960	904	22,056

The aggregate State loan expenditure on works to 30th June, 1948, was as follows:—

	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.
Railways ...	170,649	Water, Sewers, Drains ...	41,265
Trams and Buses ...	9,604	Water Conservation, Irrigation ...	22,183
Harbours and Rivers ...	23,650	Industrial Undertakings ...	7,750
Sydney Harbour Bridge ...	8,070	Grain Elevators ...	5,301
Roads and Bridges ...	13,164	Land Settlement ...	20,062
		Total (1853 to 1948)	368,945

## No. 60.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Population.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going.	
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.		
1944 ... ...	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1944 ... ...	186,888	153,414	11,669	351,971	121.92	6,096	5,749	564	12,409	
1945 ... ...	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121.64	6,185	5,524	559	12,268	
1946 ... ...	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119.94	6,169	5,152	549	11,870	
1947 ... ...	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.26	6,451	4,983	385	11,819	
1948 ... ...	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.37	7,280	4,430	381	12,091	
1949 ... ...	246,433	138,864	11,196	396,493	127.00	7,700	4,360	377	12,446	

\* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £.      † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

## No. 61.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.				
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.
		£ thousand		£ thousand	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£ thous.†	
1944 ... ...	670	2,689	3,367	764	1,454	764	929	194
1945 ... ...	694	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107
1946 ... ...	667	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196
1947 ... ...	671	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183
1948 ... ...	705	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129
Total (1929-48)	12,135	36,538	48,953	22,182	26,540	22,139	18,831	3,175

\* Includes interest earnings which totalled £280,000 to 30th June, 1948.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £.

## No. 62.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—	
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version.	New Raising.		
1945—March	per cent.	£	£ thousand	£ thousand	£ thousand	£ thousand	£ thousand
... August	2 1/2	100	1949-50	...	12,341	...	...
... August	3 1/2	100	1950-51	...	94,958	...	...
... September	2 1/2	100	1949-50	13,498	...	...	...
... September	3 1/2	100	1950-51	4,495	...	...	...
1946—March	2 1/2	100	1949-50	...	24,100	...	...
... August	3 1/2	100	1950-51	...	63,129	...	...
... August	2	100	1949	...	17,208	...	...
... August	3 1/2	100	1955-58	...	61,200	...	...
... October	2	100	1949	4,593	...	...	...
... October	3 1/2	100	1955-58	7,879	...	...	...
1947—April	2	100	1949	5,253	4,824	207	380
... August	3 1/2	100	1955-58	9,576	64,947	2,793	5,120
1948—April	2	100	1950	...	1,457	433	395
... October	3 1/2	100	1956-59	...	28,366	8,417	7,680
1949—April*	2	100	1956-59	27,993	...	...	...
... October	3 1/2	100	1956-59	17,721	61,226	15,000	11,600
... October	3 1/2	100	1957-60	...	43,298	12,855	10,173
... April*	2	100	1962	48,919	50,973	3,635	11,365
... April*	3 1/2	100	1952	29,429	14,869	...	...
... April*	3 1/2	100	1960-63	31,436	64,431	10,283	13,862

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 63.—Commonwealth—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			
	1947.		1948.	
	Actual.	Estimates.	1949.	
<b>REVENUE.</b>				
Customs ...	45,871	57,597	63,464	55,500
Excise ...	56,375	58,007	62,735	59,500
Sales Tax ...	36,265	34,729	39,028	38,000
Income Tax—Individuals ...	103,406	91,663	182,092 {	96,000
Companies ...	53,359	69,789		76,000
Social Services Contribution ...	51,000	71,448	90,255	74,000
Pay Roll Tax ...	13,647	16,595	19,803	18,000
Land Tax ...	3,679	3,641	3,932	3,500
Estate Duty ...	4,019	4,555	4,740	4,800
Entertainments Tax ...	5,138	5,198	5,299	5,200
Gift Duty ...	545	780	581	500
Gold Tax ...	556	11	(—) 4	...
Total Taxes ...	373,860	414,013	471,025	431,000
Miscellaneous ...	7,049	9,732	28,154 §	27,100
Post Office ...	29,802	31,390	33,307	32,800
Railways ...	1,155	1,190	1,065	1,247
Territories ...	571	666	739	695
Primary Production *	412,437 18,820	456,991 8,914	534,830 19,329	492,842 16,700
Total Revenue ...	431,257	465,905	554,159	509,542
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>				
Social Services †—				
Age and Invalid Pensions ...	29,417	36,526	41,694	44,100
Widows' Pensions ...	3,366	3,904	4,388	4,500
Maternity Allowances ...	3,027	2,854	2,829	3,000
Child Endowment ...	19,863	19,426	24,323	25,200
Unemployment and Sickness	1,650	1,218	1,070	3,000
Hospital Benefits ...	4,380	4,448	5,880	5,800
Other ...	319	237	593	2,900
Defence and Post War (1939-45) ‡ ...	62,022	68,613	80,777	88,500
To States—Tax Reimbursement	232,597	180,047	190,493	199,000
Other Grants ...	39,464	44,588	53,488	53,420
Post Office ...	20,917	22,072	25,116	24,538
Railways ...	26,756	32,171	40,952	35,728
Territories ...	1,921	2,089	2,594	2,406
Capital Works ...	3,291	4,188	5,768	5,154
War (1914-18) Pensions ...	17,180	25,502	42,334	38,237
Other ...	9,303	9,564	11,246	10,508
Primary Production *	447,706 18,820	436,141 8,914	505,549 19,329	507,033 16,700
Total Expenditure ...	466,526	445,055	524,878	523,733

\* Self-balancing items.

† Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund.

‡ Includes expenditure charged to Loan Fund (£37,894,000 in 1946-47)—but omits special credits from Trust Accounts to Loan Votes (£18,733,000 in 1948-49).

§ Includes surplus balances of Trust Accounts £17,000,000.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post War which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing; viz., £11,015,000 in 1946-47, £13,305,000 in 1947-48 and £14,498,000 in 1948-49.

## No. 64.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.				SERVICE PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Amount Paid During Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Amount Paid During Year.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	All War Pensions. No.		Average Rate per Week.	Members of Forces.	Dependants.			
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d. 12 4	£thous. 2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d. 13 3	£thous. 118
1944 ...	32,596	54,587	87,183	16 8	3,061	2,734	1,300	4,040	20 3	216
1945 ...	40,381	64,639	105,020	15 6	4,068	2,814	1,205	4,019	20 9	200
1946 ...	53,744	84,845	138,589	13 11	4,875	3,069	1,134	4,203	25 3	253
1947 ...	59,148	92,611	151,759	13 9	5,664	3,603	1,153	4,756	26 6	276
1948 ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	14 4	5,985	3,994	1,223	5,217	30 0	446
1949—										
'4 War	22,445	27,987	50,232	25 7	3,397	...	...	...	...	
'39 War	40,307	73,702	114,009	12 1	3,317	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	16 4	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6	442

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

## No. 65.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.\*

## (i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
£ thousand.							
1939 ...	No. 87,425	No. 41,887	No. 1,308	No. 130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1944 ...	104,414	26,234	1,282	131,930	8,807	60	8,867
1945 ...	103,429	25,975	1,316	130,720	8,930	64	8,994
1946 ...	108,685	28,255	1,415	138,355	11,137	88	11,225
1947 ...	119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

## (ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.						INVALID PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.			Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.	
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	s. d.	s. d.		17,630	24,257	41,887	s. d.	s. d.	
1944 ...	38,876	65,538	104,414	20 0	19 3		11,597	14,637	26,234	20 0	19 5	
1945 ...	37,748	65,681	103,429	27 0	26 0		13,117	12,858	25,975	27 0	26 5	
1946 ...	39,752	68,933	108,685	32 6	31 4		14,446	13,809	28,255	32 6	31 9	
1947 ...	42,886	76,350	119,236	32 6†	31 4		15,978	14,512	30,490	32 6†	31 9	
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6†	35 11		17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6†	36 6	

† Increased to 37s. 6d. from 3rd July, 1947, and to 42s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948.

Note.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; maximum rate per week was increased from 11s. 6d. to 13s. in July, 1947, and to 15s. in October, 1948.

## No. 66.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.							Endowment Paid During Year.	
	Family Groups.			Approved Institutions.					
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.	Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.	Institutions.	Endowed Children.		
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	No.	£ thous.	
1942 ...	192,558	356,460	1,851	24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473		
1944 ...	198,651	359,373	1,809	23 10 4	96	5,324	4,862		
1945 ...	205,472	365,436	1,779	34 13 7	106	5,357	4,700		
1946 ...	211,946	375,395	1,771	34 10 9	107	5,776	7,077		
1947 ...	222,668	390,915	1,756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728		
1948 ...	233,826	407,368	1,742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603		

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

Note.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948.

## No. 67.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.		Total, All Widows.	
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
		s. d.		s. d.				£ thous.
1943 ...	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	949
1944 ...	7,344	30 10	8,990	25 3	46	16,380	27 9	1,148
1945 ...	6,924	30 9	10,051	25 3	47	17,022	27 6	1,201
1946 ...	7,096	36 2	10,218	25 2	41	17,355	29 8	1,295
1947† ...	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,355
1948 ...	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† An increase in rates, 5s. a week from 24th June, 1947, not taken into account. Rates were further increased by 5s. a week from 13th October, 1948.

Note.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 3,680 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1949, and the amount paid in year ended 30th June, 1949, was £136,654.

## No. 68.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.\*

## (i) Claims Admitted and Benefits paid Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Claims Admitted.				Amount of Benefits Paid.			
	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special.	All Benefits.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special.	All Benefits.
1946 ...	No. 48,789	No. 14,257	No. 148	No. 63,194	£ 275,205	£ 198,943	£ 1,068	£ 475,216
1947 ...	12,704	19,523	408	32,635	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1948 ...	3,516	26,005	1,402	30,923	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1949† ...	2,257	25,844	8,423	36,524	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502

## (ii) Number of Persons in Receipt of Benefit at End of Each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Special.	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Persons.
1947—June ...	1,350	50	2,797	825	122	4,201	943	5,144
1948—June ...	298	41	2,955	939	501	3,443	1,101	4,634
September ...	196	39	3,015	887	890	3,834	1,193	5,027
December ...	272	36	2,741	877	321	3,144	1,103	4,247
1949—January ...	257	37	2,932	878	827	3,782	1,149	4,931
February ...	185	31	2,928	952	671	3,574	1,193	4,767
March ...	207	24	2,943	979	951	3,877	1,227	5,104
April† ...	208	23	2,823	933	1,434	4,182	1,239	5,421
May† ...	205	17	3,032	987	908	3,887	1,262	5,149
June† ...	248	35	3,448	1,083	1,497	4,847	1,464	6,311

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Subject to revision.

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 15s. if under age 18 years or 20s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 25s., plus 20s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

## No. 69.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Month.	Deposits.			Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.

## NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June ...	117.1	200.9	318.0	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1942— ...	105.9	192.0	387.9	40.4	39.6	36.4	56.3	268.3
1943— ...	256.1	197.4	453.5	33.4	50.8	102.9	75.7	246.0
1944— ...	314.6	219.9	534.5	38.0	55.4	182.8	89.1	221.8
1945— ...	358.5	224.0	582.5	36.5	46.5	241.8	104.3	207.9
1946— ...	414.0	213.1	627.1	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947— ...	446.7	201.6	648.3	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	280.7
1948— ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8

1948—January ...	471.5	201.7	673.2	45.5	16.9	264.1	59.9	336.7
February ...	486.7	199.9	686.6	43.5	21.4	269.4	59.1	337.2
March ...	505.0	200.6	705.6	49.4	26.4	275.2	59.1	333.7
April ...	508.7	200.8	709.5	49.8	31.3	280.5	59.1	338.1
May ...	507.6	200.8	708.4	44.1	25.8	286.7	59.0	344.8
June ...	516.6	200.2	716.8	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949†—January ...	575.6	215.5	791.1†	53.8	32.0	321.1	61.3	363.2†
February ...	598.7	214.6	813.3	51.4	32.1	344.1	64.9	360.0
March ...	612.0	214.0	826.0	47.7	28.4	365.1	64.9	372.7
April ...	612.2	218.4	830.6	44.6	19.1	379.4	63.4	375.1
May ...	608.4	217.8	826.2	45.6	12.7	389.1	62.5	383.3
June ...	601.5	215.9	817.4	40.0	11.1	381.2		

## COMMONWEALTH BANK (OTHER THAN CENTRAL BANKING)—£million.

1946—June ...	39.2	19.3	58.5	5.5†	5.1	...	37.8	21.7
1947— ...	43.3	16.1	59.4	6.4	2.1	...	35.7	28.9
1948— ...	49.1	12.7	61.8	7.0†	0.8	...	33.6	37.9
1949—April ...	56.2	13.3	69.5	5.4	...	...	38.1	56.0
May ...	56.9	12.4	69.3	5.6	...	...	37.2	56.5
June ...	57.4	12.5	69.9	5.9	...	...	34.4	57.7

## ALL TRADING BANKS\*—£million.

1946—June ...	461.5	237.6	699.1	39.4†	45.8	260.6	173.5	270.4†
1947— ...	500.7	222.8	723.5	43.1	17.2	277.2	127.9	352.1
1948— ...	580.9	219.1	800.0	56.5†	21.0	294.0	106.4	424.6
1949†—April ...	690.1	239.4	929.5	54.1	21.1	380.7	118.2	470.2
May ...	686.0	237.8	923.8	54.6	14.6	390.6	115.9	473.1
June ...	678.6	236.2	914.8	49.1	12.2	382.8	111.5	482.9

\* Nine private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (other than Central Banking), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks and two other banks. Comparable figures for the Commonwealth Bank are not available prior to September, 1945.

† From January, 1949, certain banks made a technical change in method of compilation. This has the effect of reducing both deposits and advances by a like amount (the amount for Australia was approximately £9m. in January). † Revised.

## No. 70.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.

Month.	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Month.	Deposits.			Advances etc.	
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1946—June	NINE TRADING BANKS—£million. 163.1	74.1	237.2	90.6	1949*—Jan.	NINE TRADING BANKS—£million. (cont.)	223.6	73.9	297.5	139.9
1947— "	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	Feb.	227.5	73.7	301.2	140.9	
1948— "	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	Mar.	230.8	73.0	303.8	138.6	
1949*— "	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	April	232.8	72.3	305.1	146.2	
1948—Jan.	182.5	69.7	252.2	139.7	May	233.8	72.7	306.5	146.4	
Feb.	188.6	68.8	257.4	139.6	June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	
Mar.	193.2	68.9	262.1	137.2						
Apr.	196.1	68.6	264.7	136.6						
May	197.1	68.5	265.6	137.9						
June	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9						
July	189.5	67.6	257.1	148.4	1949—Jan.	ALL TRADING BANKS†—£million.	267.0	86.7	353.7	194.1
Aug.	187.2	66.8	254.0	147.3	Feb.	272.2	86.1	358.3	195.7	
Sept.	199.8	68.1	267.9	148.1	Mar.	275.0	85.3	360.3	194.2	
Oct.	207.0	71.1	278.1	150.7	April	279.0	84.4	363.4	202.7	
Nov.	214.6	71.2	285.8	151.0	May	279.8	84.2	364.0	203.3	
Dec.	223.8	73.1	296.9	149.7	June	273.9	84.6	358.5	208.6	

\* Not strictly comparable with previous months. See note † Table 69.

† Four of the trading banks operating in Australia do not transact business in New South Wales. Comparable figures for N.S.W. not available prior to January, 1949.

## No. 71.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.			
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †				
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *					
£thousand.								
Year ended 30th June—								
1939	...	...	...	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	245,587
1940	...	...	...	64,126	1,604	71,340	82,111	236,991
1941	...	...	...	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231
1942	...	...	...	81,633	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275
1943	...	...	...	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995
1944	...	...	...	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,867	471,530
1945	...	...	...	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,664
1946	...	...	...	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554
1947	...	...	...	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015
1948	...	...	...	160,875	3,991	150,270	236,964	681,318
1949	...	...	...	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,247
1947—Mar. Qtr.	...	...	...	36,863		38,509	229,665	650,767
June	...	...	...	38,082		40,221	231,368	660,015
Sept.	...	...	...	42,855		41,569	232,654	664,288
Dec.	...	...	...	39,969		41,373	231,250	661,931
1948—Mar. Qtr.	...	...	...	37,849		36,887	232,712	667,389
June	...	...	...	40,385		39,941	236,964	681,318
Sept.	...	...	...	42,145		41,863	237,246	684,955
Dec.	...	...	...	43,155		42,477	237,924	688,416
1949—Mar. Qtr.	...	...	...	42,956		40,598	240,282	696,336
June	...	...	...	43,545		43,227	244,483	714,247

\* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	To June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
	£thousand.			£thousand.			£thousand.	
1940	2,440	6,100	1943	12,539	35,146	1946	20,013	54,677
1941	6,480	17,380	1944	15,690	43,721	1947	22,017	59,526
1942	9,485	26,171	1945	19,173	52,534	1948	26,311	64,483
						1949*	26,913†	62,198

\* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

† To 31st May.

## No. 72.—Inter-Bank Clearings (Sydney).

(Value of cheques drawn on a Bank other than the Bank in which they were Deposited.)

Month.	Amount of Clearings *							Index Numbers †						
	1938- 39.	1943- 44.	1944- 45.	1945- 46.	1946- 47.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.	1938- 39.	1943- 44.	1944- 45.	1945- 46.	1946- 47.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.
£million.														
July ...	70.5	114.3	122.9	129.7	174.9	183.4	230.3	101	155	168	167	206	229	291
August ...	72.9	122.7	127.4	121.0	157.3	162.4	199.3	101	160	169	168	214	227	287
September ...	77.6	116.4	120.9	123.4	159.4	176.9	229.7	99	155	163	166	217	232	293
October ...	79.5	115.5	123.7	140.4	182.2	197.3	238.2	101	152	159	166	216	234	291
November ...	82.7	129.3	126.3	129.7	164.1	203.8	237.3	102	149	153	164	211	243	298
December ...	88.1	127.3	127.6	121.7	165.6	192.2	246.5	102	150	152	159	208	243	296
January ...	66.5	107.5	114.2	120.1	142.3	171.3	191.4	98	150	152	154	196	236	282
February ...	75.5	121.2	114.1	131.8	150.2	182.0	213.2	96	147	149	157	194	231	274
March ...	80.5	130.1	123.4	144.1	170.0	196.4	238.0	93	146	145	164	193	230	267
April ...	70.7	108.4	126.2	138.8	181.8	205.9	244.7	98	150	154	176	218	253	300
May ...	82.0	143.5	132.7	156.7	186.4	233.1	261.2	100	158	160	184	229	269	315
June ...	80.3	140.1	136.0	159.2	176.9	230.1	269.8	101	166	169	195	236	289	336
Year ended 30th June.	926.8	1,476.3	1,495.4	1,616.6	2,011.1	2,334.8	2,799.6	99	154	157	171	214	248	298

\* The amounts of clearings shown are the recorded totals less Treasury Bill transactions only.

† The index represents the ratio of each month's clearings (calculated on a three months' moving average) to the average for the corresponding period in the years 1926 to 1930 (taken as 100 in each month).

The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bill and other special transactions on behalf of Governments and the effects of bank amalgamations. No adjustment has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

## No. 73.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public in N.S.W. and Elsewhere.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.							
	1938- 39.*	1942- 43.	1943- 44.	1944- 45.	1945- 46.	1946- 47.	1947- 48.	1948- 49.
£thousand.								
July ...	31,137	88,425	126,041	176,661	168,104	180,624	183,309	173,451
August ...	32,198	92,349	130,002	180,051	168,226	180,809	184,775	173,300
September ...	32,839	95,406	133,430	181,426	169,652	180,531	180,221	173,246
October ...	32,468	97,908	138,332	183,080	171,688	180,395	174,576	173,922
November ...	32,612	100,633	138,389	182,011	173,413	179,910	173,604	174,814
December ...	39,055	105,231	145,448	181,392	178,261	182,680	177,467	180,862
January ...	33,759	105,763	147,231	179,055	176,361	178,518	172,101	178,781
February ...	32,378	110,135	150,695	176,512	177,336	178,691	170,511	178,644
March ...	32,709	114,698	158,874	174,429	178,584	179,582	173,486	180,988
April ...	33,166	119,719	166,644	170,409	181,385	181,976	173,640	184,321
May ...	32,390	121,085	167,628	168,850	180,168	181,195	172,306	183,597
June ...	32,701	123,334	172,027	169,715	182,043	182,229	173,128	186,193
Year ended June	33,118	106,299	147,735	176,997	175,391	180,661	175,846	178,649

\* At last Monday in month.

## No. 74.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939	50,520	18,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1942	45,766	15,442	122,077	6,583	22,025	486,028	174,833	1,123,511	51,883	226,716
1943	43,218	15,747	105,018	6,159	21,906	510,294	183,799	1,170,071	55,084	238,883
1944	51,278	21,038	110,560	7,062	28,100	544,475	199,290	1,221,480	59,059	258,349
1945	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,696	63,041	278,774
1946	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,493
1947	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	271,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
New Policies issued (monthly).										
Year 1948.										
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ...	4,105†	1,919†	4,867	462	2,381†	3,696	2,020	4,981	500	2,520
February ...	5,915	2,809	9,819	969	3,778	5,363	2,893	9,439	936	3,829
March ...	6,738	3,145	12,593	1,163	4,308	7,285	3,827	10,299	1,016	4,843
April ...	8,602	3,803	8,941	865	4,668	6,688	3,305	8,764	861	4,226
May ...	7,793	3,816	11,314	1,080	4,896	7,797	4,001	11,919	1,173	5,174
June ...	9,324	4,053	9,005	867	5,520	8,732	4,713	9,053	901	5,014
July ...	8,561	4,297	10,428	1,011	5,308	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	8,115	4,033	11,688	1,144	5,177	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	11,800	5,595	11,457	1,124	6,719	...	...	...	...	...
October ...	6,862	3,320	8,479	827	4,147	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	7,804	3,055	10,546	1,029	4,684	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	10,948	6,452	5,345	529	6,981	...	...	...	...	...
Year ...	...	96,576†	47,497†	114,482	11,070	58,567†	...	...	...	...
Total, Jan.-June ...	42,477	20,145	56,539	5,406	25,551	39,561	20,810	54,455	5,387	26,206

\* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

† Revised.

## No. 75.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mort-gages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
	1946-47.	1947-48.			1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
<b>Year ended 30th June—</b>										
1939 ...	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	4,005	5,335	4,617	1,622	2,484	2,244
1940 ...	44,897	30,336	19,889	August ...	5,670	5,346	5,137	2,352	2,085	2,307
1941 ...	47,287	32,472	15,289	September ...	6,440	4,988	4,842	2,328	2,378	2,338
1942 ...	45,091	29,249	12,834	October ...	5,826	4,843	4,904	2,161	2,641	2,560
1943 ...	27,928	17,673	5,909	November ...	5,180	4,978	5,514	2,163	2,238	2,718
1944 ...	32,447	17,607	6,092	December ...	4,105	5,061	4,796	2,473	2,220	2,418
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	January ...	4,576	4,895	4,749	1,859	3,671	2,199
1946 ...	60,734	35,660	13,950	February ...	4,729	4,825	4,475	2,031	2,400	2,858
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	March ...	4,395	4,640	6,242	2,005	2,441	3,477
1948 ...	79,694	60,202	30,924	April ...	3,593	5,243	5,193	1,674	2,550	2,529
1949 ...	86,201	62,229	32,518	May ...	4,763	5,137	5,674	2,299	2,266	3,105
				June ...	4,617	4,911	6,086	2,079	3,550	3,785

## No. 76.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
<b>Year ended June 30—</b>							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1940 ...	214.6	165.5	146.5	127.0	259.6	173.0	184.1
1941 ...	213.0	163.2	136.7	117.7	246.5	166.5	179.9
1942 ...	200.5	156.8	131.2	119.2	233.9	157.7	169.0
1943 ...	222.2	168.1	132.1	128.7	243.9	170.0	186.3
1944 ...	236.7	192.2	147.9	135.3	254.1	184.7	200.2
1945 ...	240.4	202.7	162.5	145.2	261.7	192.2	206.9
1946 ...	262.9	223.5	181.2	154.4	287.3	210.2	226.7
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	184.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
<b>Month—</b>							
1948—Jan. †	361.4	315.5	184.7	101.7	407.8	271.5	283.7
Feb.	358.1	311.2	180.5	189.0	404.8	268.6	280.3
March	345.3	305.6	179.7	173.7	401.6	260.5	265.4
April	350.9	308.6	178.0	176.1	399.7	261.8	272.5
May	359.1	315.1	178.4	186.7	403.5	265.9	277.1
June	362.7	319.6	177.2	187.6	407.0	267.7	279.4
July	363.4	322.1	175.0	185.2	409.2	267.6	280.0
August	361.4	319.9	172.8	183.7	414.9	266.0	277.6
Sept.	359.6	316.0	173.1	184.5	414.6	264.2	276.1
Oct.	354.9	315.2	173.5	180.2	419.1	262.3	273.0
Nov.	355.0	312.0	172.5	183.0	424.3	262.4	272.9
Dec.	351.7	301.0	172.6	180.6	431.0	259.4	268.2
1949—Jan.	354.8	295.7	172.5	182.2	438.5	259.5	269.7
Feb.	352.1	294.8	167.6	184.1	448.7	258.3	266.9
Mar.	345.1	288.3	165.2	180.6	404.1	254.6	262.2
April	338.8	286.9	160.7	171.0	406.5	250.7	255.8
May	340.8	283.2	158.8	177.1	469.5	251.4	256.5
June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
July	323.6	271.4	153.5	173.3	456.1	239.7	244.2

\* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

† Highest point recorded for the index of 75 companies.

## No. 77.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.										Foreign Companies Regis't'd. No.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares. No. £thous.		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.			Limited by Guarantee. No.						
	Number.	Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.	No.	No.	Nominal Capital.	No.					
	Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.			£thous.		
Year ended 31st December.														
1939	...	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977			
1943	...	30	2	470	35	...	...	11	21	12	834			
1944	...	51	4	1,511	227	...	...	11	25	12	2,660			
1945	...	223	12	6,714	1,045	...	...	16	27	63	2,478			
1946	...	1,335	14	21,926	2,477	1	10	26	66	169	7,216			
1947	...	1,001	20	34,066	2,480	1	25	35	88	206	23,163			
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	260	27	109	296	30,437			
Year ended 30th June.														
1947	...	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547			
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844			
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541			

\* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

## No. 78.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) The estimates shown below are based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax. (2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private households, members of defence forces at home or abroad and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.			
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	
thousands.										
1933—June	...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July	...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July	...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	196.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—July	...	158.6	377.4	536.0	29.3	208.3	237.6	187.9	585.7	773.6
1943—July	...	156.9	365.2	522.1	46.1	207.7	253.8	203.0	572.9	775.9
1944—March	...	152.2	373.0	525.2	46.6	208.7	255.3	198.8	581.7	780.5
June	...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
September	...	153.9	372.8	526.7	44.6	205.1	249.7	198.5	577.9	776.4
December	...	152.3	377.5	529.8	44.3	207.8	252.1	196.6	585.3	781.9
1945—March	...	155.0	378.1	533.1	43.8	205.9	249.7	198.8	584.0	782.8
June	...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
September	...	155.3	383.4	538.7	41.3	205.6	246.9	196.6	589.0	785.6
December	...	157.1	373.7	530.8	37.1	200.5	237.6	194.2	574.2	768.4
1946—March	...	162.1	430.0	592.1	35.4	207.9	243.3	197.5	637.9	835.4
June	...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
September	...	170.2	467.3	637.5	32.1	213.2	245.3	202.3	680.5	882.8
December	...	172.7	474.7	647.4	31.2	219.5	250.7	203.9	694.2	898.1
1947—March	...	175.5	486.2	661.7	32.0	219.6	251.6	207.5	705.8	913.3
June	...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
September	...	180.4	503.0	683.4	32.6	224.1	256.7	213.0	727.1	940.1
December	...	181.7	506.9	688.6	32.6	228.2	260.8	214.3	735.1	949.4
1948—March	...	183.6	512.2	695.8	33.4	226.7	260.1	217.0	738.9	955.8
April	...	185.3	513.9	699.2	33.2	226.4	259.6	218.5	740.3	958.8
May	...	185.8	514.2	700.0	33.6	227.1	260.7	219.4	747.3	960.7
June	...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
July	...	186.8	515.4	702.2	33.4	229.3	262.7	220.2	744.7	964.9
August	...	187.3	516.5	703.8	33.7	229.3	263.0	221.0	745.8	966.8
September	...	187.8	517.0	704.8	33.7	230.2	265.7	221.5	749.0	970.5
October	...	188.0	516.7	704.7	33.7	233.8	267.5	221.7	750.5	972.2
November	...	188.7	519.4	708.1	33.9	235.8	269.7	222.6	755.2	977.8
December	...	189.9	520.4	710.3	34.1	237.0	271.1	224.0	757.4	981.4
1949—January	...	190.5	521.8	712.3	34.4	232.0	266.4	224.9	753.8	978.7
February	...	191.5	524.8	716.3	35.0	233.0	268.0	226.5	757.8	984.3
March	...	191.4	526.0	717.4	35.1	234.0	269.1	226.5	760.0	986.5
April	...	191.8	526.1	717.9	35.2	233.8	269.0	227.0	759.9	986.9
May	...	193.7	527.6	721.3	35.7	234.2	269.9	229.4	761.8	991.2
June†	...	195.2	510.1	705.3	35.8	227.8	263.6	231.0	737.9	968.9

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above.

No. 79.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, household domestics and defence forces.)

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services. †	Other. ‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners.
--------	-----------------------	------------	----------------------------	------------------------------	-----------------------	-----------------------	---------------	--	-------------	--------------------------------

MALES (thousands).

1933—June	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6	
1939—July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	56.6	529.9	
1941—July	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	44.9	41.6	49.3	547.7	
1942—July	25.6	213.3	44.5	78.9	41.8	24.5	32.5	536.0	
1943—July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6	
1944—July	24.4	217.6	28.2	82.3	10.6	23.4	28.5	42.6	
1945—July	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	11.3	24.3	30.2	45.8	
1946—July	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	10.9	34.3	42.1	57.0	
1947—July	26.7	255.7	57.0	102.7	18.8	37.9	46.6	67.3	
1948—April	27.7	264.4	59.3	107.3	19.5	40.2	49.2	67.2	699.2
May	27.7	264.4	60.1	107.0	19.5	39.9	49.4	64.9	700.0
June	28.1	265.2	60.1	107.9	19.5	39.8	49.3	64.7	702.3
Oct.	26.4	265.3	61.9	108.4	10.6	40.9	49.3	64.8	704.7
Nov.	27.3	266.4	62.2	107.8	19.7	41.1	50.6	64.8	708.2
Dec.	27.6	265.7	61.5	108.3	19.9	41.3	52.6	65.0	710.3
1949—Jan.	26.9	268.4	62.4	108.5	20.0	41.4	50.7	65.3	68.7
Feb.	27.6	269.9	62.7	109.6	20.0	41.8	50.0	66.0	716.3
Mar.	27.5	270.2	63.2	110.0	20.2	41.5	49.9	66.2	717.4
April	27.3	268.6	64.4	109.5	20.3	42.2	50.0	66.9	68.7
May	27.5	269.5	64.7	111.0	20.4	42.7	50.2	66.4	717.9
June <sup>§</sup>	24.4	257.4	64.9	110.9	20.3	42.1	50.1	66.0	721.3

FEMALES (thousands).

1933—June	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	33.6	49.4	2.4	135.8	
1939—July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	85.5	36.0	49.1	168.0	
1941—July	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	83.5	41.0	60.2	218.5	
1942—July	0.2	84.8	0.8	9.0	10.0	41.2	62.7	237.6	
1943—July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	10.7	38.5	204.4	
1944—July	0.2	91.6	0.7	13.8	10.2	10.5	30.3	233.8	
1945—July	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	10.6	10.5	37.5	200.0	
1946—July	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	10.0	11.1	39.2	17.4	
1947—July	0.2	86.8	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.9	73.3	
1948—April	0.3	90.5	1.0	13.2	10.8	12.7	79.5	8.9	239.6
May	0.3	89.8	1.1	13.6	10.9	12.5	79.5	10.1	200.7
June	0.2	90.2	1.1	13.9	10.9	12.9	79.6	10.1	261.9
Oct.	0.3	93.5	1.1	13.9	11.0	13.6	43.4	9.8	267.5
Nov.	0.3	93.9	1.1	13.9	11.0	13.8	44.8	81.0	269.7
Dec.	0.2	93.1	1.1	14.1	11.0	13.6	47.2	80.8	217.1
1949—Jan.	0.3	90.7	1.1	14.1	11.2	13.5	44.3	81.2	266.4
Feb.	0.3	92.2	1.1	14.2	11.4	13.6	43.8	81.3	268.0
Mar.	0.3	92.8	1.1	14.3	11.6	13.5	43.7	81.7	269.1
April	0.3	93.0	1.1	14.3	11.6	13.6	43.3	81.7	269.1
May	0.3	93.5	1.2	14.6	11.6	13.5	43.4	81.7	269.0
June <sup>§</sup>	0.3	88.7	1.2	14.7	11.7	13.4	42.7	80.7	263.6

PERSONS (thousands).

1933—June	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4	
1939—July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	67.5	80.0	105.7	61.8	
1941—July	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	82.6	109.5	68.5	
1942—July	25.8	298.1	45.3	87.9	21.8	35.4	105.6	80.0	
1943—July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	77.3	
1944—July	24.6	309.2	28.9	96.1	20.8	33.9	64.8	105.5	
1945—July	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	21.9	34.8	67.7	115.4	
1946—July	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	26.9	45.4	81.3	130.3	
1947—July	26.9	342.5	58.0	115.5	29.2	49.8	87.5	140.0	
1948—April	28.0	354.9	60.3	120.5	30.3	52.9	91.9	143.9	76.1
May	28.0	354.2	61.2	120.6	30.4	52.4	92.3	144.4	77.2
June	28.3	355.4	61.2	121.8	30.4	52.7	92.3	144.3	77.8
Oct.	26.7	358.8	63.0	122.3	30.6	54.5	92.7	145.7	96.4
Nov.	27.6	360.3	63.3	121.7	30.7	54.9	95.4	145.8	97.2
Dec.	27.8	358.8	62.6	122.4	30.9	54.9	99.8	145.8	98.1
1949—Jan.	27.2	359.1	63.5	122.6	31.2	54.9	95.0	146.5	98.7
Feb.	27.9	362.1	63.8	123.8	31.4	55.4	93.8	147.3	98.8
Mar.	27.8	363.0	64.3	124.3	31.8	55.0	93.6	147.9	98.4
April	27.6	361.6	65.5	123.8	31.9	55.8	93.3	148.6	98.5
May	27.8	363.0	65.9	125.6	32.0	56.2	93.6	148.1	98.6
June <sup>§</sup>	24.7	346.1	66.1	125.6	32.0	55.5	92.8	146.7	98.4

\* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1948, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry and age is shown in Tables 25 and 26.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping and in Workshops not included in factory statistics (see note to Table 22).

§ See note † Table 78.

## No. 80.—Basic Wages—Industrial Awards—N.S.W.

Rates per week.

Year.	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong— Port Kembla.*				Crown (State) Employees (All Districts).			
	February.	May.	August.	November.	February.	May.	August.	November.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MEN.								
1939†	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1940	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0	81 0	81 0	83 0	84 0
1941	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0	86 0	87 0	87 0	88 0
1942	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0	90 0	92 0	94 0	96 0
1943	98 0	98 0	100 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	99 0	98 0
1944	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	98 0
1945	99 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
1946	99 0	99 0	100 0	100 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	99 0
1947	108 0	110 0	110 0	112 0	107 0	108 0	109 0	111 0
1948	114 0	116 0	120 0	122 0	113 0	115 0	118 0	121 0
1949	124 0	127 0	130 0	123 0	126 0	126 0	129 0	129 0
WOMEN.‡								
1939†	43 6	44 0	43 6	44 0	43 0	43 0	43 0	43 0
1940	44 0	44 6	46 0	46 0	43 6	43 6	45 0	45 6
1941	47 6	47 6	48 0	48 0	46 6	47 0	47 0	47 6
1942	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 6	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 0
1943	53 0	53 0	54 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	53 6	53 0
1944	53 6	53 6	53 6	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	53 0
1945	53 6	53 0	53 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6
1946	53 6	53 6	54 0	54 6	53 0	53 0	53 6	53 6
1947	58 6	59 6	59 6	60 6	58 0	58 6	59 0	60 6
1948	61 6	62 6	65 0	66 0	61 0	62 0	63 6	65 6
1949	67 0	68 6	70 0	66 6	68 0	69 6	69 6	69 6

\* In other districts, except Broken Hill, the rates were 3s. less than the Sydney rate for men and 1s. 6d. less for women. The rates at Broken Hill in August, 1949 were 137s. for men and 74s. for women.

† In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

‡ Special increase 7s., Dec., 1946 (Interim judgment, Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration).

§ State awards only; in some awards the basic wage for women is 6d. above or below the rate stated.

No. 81.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.  
Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent— 4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellane- ous Items.	All Items.	
					Total.	Increase from Sept. Quarter 1939.
<b>Year—</b>						
1939	936	1,035	843	940	936	0·3
1940	952	1,042	950	984	974	4·4
1941	962	1,043	1,119	1,051	1,028	10·2
1942	1,040	1,043	1,302	1,105	1,107	18·6
1943	1,042	1,042	1,450	1,166	1,151	23·4
1944	1,025	1,043	1,439	1,171	1,144	22·6
1945	1,035	1,043	1,425	1,163	1,142	22·4
1946	1,039	1,043	1,516	1,170	1,165	24·9
1947	1,110	1,044	1,572	1,216	1,212	29·9
1948	1,258	1,047	1,766	1,268	1,318	41·3
<b>Quarter—</b>						
1939—September	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September	945	1,042	948	996	973	4·3
1941—September	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10·1
1942—September	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20·3
1943—March*	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22·3
June†	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	24·9
1944—June	1,025	1,043	1,437	1,172	1,143	22·5
September	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	22·8
December	1,022	1,043	1,441	1,169	1,142	22·4
1945—March	1,027	1,043	1,420	1,163	1,138	22·0
June	1,040	1,043	1,410	1,163	1,141	22·3
September	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22·4
December	1,029	1,043	1,459	1,163	1,147	22·9
1946—March	1,035	1,043	1,463	1,167	1,151	23·4
June	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,165	24·9
September	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25·1
December	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26·2
1947—March	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	27·8
June	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28·0
September	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30·5
December	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33·1
1948—March	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36·1
June	1,255	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	39·9
September	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43·3
December	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	45·7
1949—March	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49·1
June	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	52·7

\* Price stabilisation level.

† War-time peak.

## No. 82.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers: Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from **Melbourne** sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials	Total Basic Materials	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
Year ended June.											
1938-39	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	992	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1943-44	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,527	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1944-45	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,522	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,490	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,313	1,802	1,488	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 †	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,262	1,899	1,655	1,531	1,924	1,447	1,587
1948-49	1,849	1,739	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,883	1,885	1,743	2,009	1,723	1,807
Month.											
1945—Sept...	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,489	1,353	1,791	1,257	1,415
1946—June...	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,481	1,367	1,766	1,273	1,419
1947—June...	1,350	1,448	2,135	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,513	1,436	1,817	1,327	1,470
1948—Mar. †	1,514	1,654	2,991	1,529	1,266	1,918	1,704	1,588	1,950	1,512	1,640
June †	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,944	1,757	1,588	1,960	1,541	1,664
Sept. †	1,697	1,733	3,371	1,538	1,347	1,964	1,823	1,687	2,017	1,637	1,749
Dec. †	1,876	1,734	3,050	1,595	1,312	1,985	1,907	1,759	2,010	1,749	1,826
1949—Jan. †	1,936	1,745	3,639	1,623	1,275	1,986	1,931	1,761	2,013	1,765	1,838
Feb. †	1,936	1,745	3,721	1,623	1,268	1,986	1,935	1,795	2,018	1,792	1,858
Mar. †	1,905	1,745	3,721	1,623	1,250	2,002	1,947	1,792	2,002	1,804	1,861
Apr. ...	1,966	1,748	3,197	1,623	1,265	2,002	1,919	1,798	2,006	1,789	1,853
May ...	1,966	1,750	3,196	1,623	1,250	2,030	1,921	1,802	2,004	1,795	1,856
June ...	1,966	1,750	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,923	1,798	1,993	1,797	1,855

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Revised.

## No. 83.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. The prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Gold.	All Groups † (including Gold).
§ ... ...	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	6.98	100.00
Year ended June.							
1938-39	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,030	834
1943-44	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,188	1,171
1944-45	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,204	1,297
1945-46	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	1,223	1,459
1946-47	1,690	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	1,223	2,007
1947-48	2,901†	4,192	1,935	3,723	1,464	1,223	2,847†
1948-49	3,642†	4,308†	2,330	4,781	1,706	1,223	3,351†
Month.							
1945—September	1,165	1,700	1,474	1,800	1,234	1,223	1,370
1946—June	1,165	2,504	1,474	2,299	1,234	1,223	1,553
1947—June	1,923	3,545	1,734	3,525	1,446	1,223	2,240
1948—March	3,168†	4,558	2,035	3,789	1,446	1,223	3,054†
June	3,583	4,712	2,035	4,246	1,554	1,223	3,307†
July	3,470†	4,710	2,330	4,388	1,554	1,223	3,296†
August	3,470†	4,609	2,330	4,427	1,554	1,223	3,281†
September	3,545†	4,480	2,330	4,380	1,554	1,223	3,291†
October	3,281†	4,414	2,330	4,728	1,757	1,223	3,200†
November	3,658†	4,385†	2,330	4,687	1,757	1,223	3,369†
December	3,997†	4,340†	2,330	4,805	1,757	1,223	3,524†
1949—January	3,997†	4,242†	2,330	5,508	1,757	1,223	3,557†
February	4,111†	4,218†	2,330	5,513	1,757	1,223	3,599†
March	4,111†	4,218†	2,330	5,347	1,757	1,223	3,606†
April	3,319†	4,218†	2,330	4,580	1,757	1,223	3,182†
May	3,356†	4,218†	2,330	4,524	1,757	1,223	3,199
June	3,394†	3,640†	2,330	4,486	1,757	1,223	3,113

\*Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Spelter, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5.51 per cent.).

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups."

† Subject to revision.